

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS FOR ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

JEFF AND JOHNSON IN THE RING

Special Correspondence to The Press

NEW YORK, March 24.—There's nothing backward about Champion Jack Johnson. He'd never win prizes in a bashful man's contest, but as an ad man, boosting Jack Johnson's game, he's the chocolate kid sure enough. Listen to L'I Arthur's murmurings:

"I'm the best boxer in the world. I will force Jeffries to admit he has retired for good or fight me. I came to New York to insist on an answer.

"I know I can beat him. I could whip Jeffries the best day he ever saw.

"Jeffries never knocked out a young good man. He defeated Fitzsimmons and Corbett when they were old, pugilistically speaking. Sharkey was the only good young man he ever met, and he couldn't knock him out.

"For a man of his size, Jeff is a mediocre hitter.

"Burns couldn't make me sweat and Jeff can't hurry me any faster than Tommy.

"Jeffries simply can't whip me, that's all."

That's about all of that stuff. But the funny part of it is, Johnson is joshing himself into the belief that it's true. He really thinks he is a better man than Jeffries is now, or was when he was in his prime. You can't talk him out of it. He had kidded himself so long that he can't see anyone else on the heavyweight horizon.

Johnson is in rattling good condition all right. You'd scarcely refer to it as the "pink of condition," under the circumstances, but it means the same thing.

Right now the Galveston pet is better than he ever has been, and he would make a better showing against the undefeated son of the sun-kissed Sierras than he could have made at any time in the past. In another year he may not be as good as he is now.

Johnson has been fighting since 1901. He has but two defeats charged to him, one credited to Marvin Hart, when Johnson was jobbed, and another when he lost on a foul to Joe Jeannette. He has fought a lot of tough men, but not any really first class heavyweights, unless poor old Bob Fitzsimmons was considered first class in 1907, when he and Johnson met in Philadelphia.

Johnson knows very well he can get the money for meeting Jeffries, while with any one else he would scarcely be an attraction. It is possible the two big fellows will be matched while Johnson is here, and that the date of the battle will be far enough in the future to give both a chance to pick up a lot of money in theatrical contracts before going into active training.

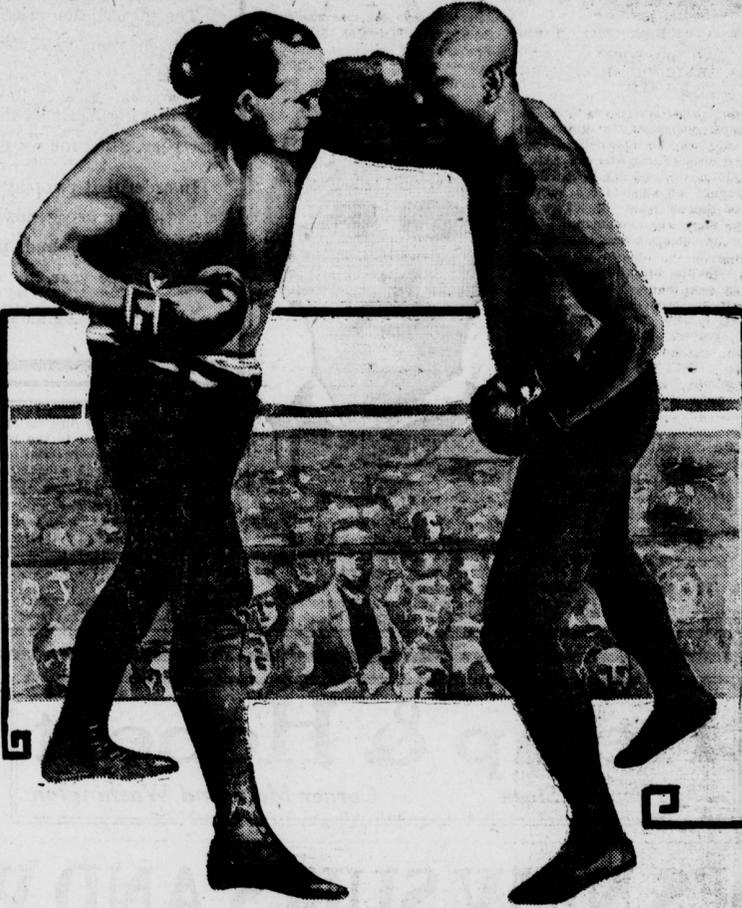
Jeffries. Johnson. 6 ft. 1 1/2 in. Height. 6 ft. 1 3/4 in. 17 1/2 in. Neck. 17 in. 46 in. Chest. 43 1/2 in. 16 in. Biceps. 14 1/2 in. 12 1/2 in. Forearm. 13 in. 39 in. Waist. 33 in. 7 in. Wrist. 7 1/2 in. 27 in. Thigh. 22 1/2 in. 18 in. Calf. 15 in. 245 lbs. Weight. 200 lbs.

BUTTE TAKES NEHRING.

Fred Nehring has been signed by John Barnes to play first base on the Butte team in the Intermountain league. Nehring was a star on the Grays Harbor team and was drafted from there by the Philadelphia Americans.

GRIFFITH COACHES IDAHO.

The board of regents of the university of Idaho has confirmed the



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selection of John G. Griffith as head football coach of the university. "Pink" Griffith has been with the University of Idaho for a number of years and has taught the Idahoans about all the football they know. He is an alumnus of the University of Iowa.

CHINGREN FIFTH IN 6,000 SHOTS

E. J. Chingren of the Spokane Rod and Gun club, has been ranked as fifth high man in the United States as a trapshooter. This record is the result of the compilation of the figures sent in on over 6000 trap shots in the country.

The Spokane man has come up wonderfully in the last two years as a shot and during the last season maintained an average of .9373. Channing Powers ranks first with an average of .9460.

DODDS PLAY SUNDAY.

The Dodd Clothing company team in the City league has scheduled its first game of the season for next Sunday when the team will meet the Gonzaga collegians. The Dodds are anxious to win and hope to make a better showing against the team than was made by the Hazelwoods last week.

It's fine and dandy if she has deep, limpid eyes, and dimples, and gu-lorious hair, and all that, but if she can cook, it helps a lot in prolonging the honeymoon.

LONDON PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAST BRITT-SUMMERS FIGHT



Special Correspondence to The Press LONDON, March 25.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, who was champion of the world until Battling Nelson battered the crown from his head, and Johnny Summers, England's sturdy lightweight, met at the National Sporting club, Feb. 22.

Two months before the referee had given Britt a decision over Summers, and the latter wanted satisfaction. He got it, for when

SUMMERS PUTS LEFT TO JAW.

MUZZLE MIGHT DO FOR 'CY' SEYMOUR

Special Correspondence to The Press HOUSTON, Tex., March 24.—Should the National league clubs waive claim to "Cy" Seymour, that



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cannibalistic outfielder may be seen wearing the fleur de lis of the St. Louis Browns this year, immy McAleer having offered to buy him from New York.

Whether McAleer figures on freezing Seymour to wear a muzzle has not been made public, but after "Cy's" effort to bite a piece of flesh out of Arlie Latham's anatomy, it is possible the timid performers of the American league will refuse to perform in the same ring with

him, unless he is rendered harmless, or they are assured he will not show another flash of atavism.

COLLEGE PLAYER OR SAND LOTTER

"No rah-rah boys for my team," remarked Manager Jim McAleer, as the university player's efficiency came up for discussion. "Outside of Fred Tenny, there are might a few firstclass ones that ever made good. Give me the boy from the lots."

Yes, Jimsy, that's what they all say, but what's the use of butting your thinker against a brick wall? Even an old-time ball player's head can be dented, you know.

"Speaking of collegians who have made good, aside from Tenny, how about Mathewson, Beaumont, Reuhibash, Joss, Overall, ennings, Devlin, Strang, Lundgren, John Ward, Roy Thomas, Ben Saunders, Clymer, Plank, Mike Powers, Harry Davis, Dave Fultz, Jake Stahl, Bender, Birmingham and Doc White? They are college men."

WONDERS CHAMPIONS.

The Wonders have won the bowling championship at the Coeur d'Alene alleys by winning two out of three games last night from the Nationals. Both teams bowled well and the total pins for the three games was 2709 to 2600 in favor of the Wonders.

INDIANS FIRST GAME SATURDAY

Manager Brown has added another twirler to his staff of pitchers and has signed Phil Dellar, the Tacoma star who afterward played with Oakland until he got into a squabble with the Oakland management. Dellar has been in St. Paul since last summer but Manager Brown finally came to terms with him and incidentally beat out the other managers in the league who had been flirting with Dellar.

The practice at Lewiston yesterday, was of a rather severe order and Brown put his men through the paces, running bases, batting, and doing fielding stunts. The pitchers were allowed to conserve their strength and took no chances with sore arms.

The squad will play its first game Saturday when it will meet the local team at Lewiston. Bobby James will be with the tribe by that time. His luggage in the shape of an armful of bats arrived in the city yesterday from the coast and James will arrive today, expecting to leave for Lewiston this afternoon. A little James, which recently arrived in Bobby's family, caused the delay.

HILLYARD WILL BE READY.

Indications are that the grounds at Hillyard to be used by the city league will be completed in time for the opening game on April 4. The work on the grandstand and bleachers will start Monday and the diamond will be completed early next week.

WATERWAGON SALARY.

Charlie Street, the clever Washington backstop who gained national fame by catching a ball dropped from the top of the Washington monument last year, has a sliding contract. He is to get a stated amount for his work with an additional two or three hundred if he remains on the water wagon during the championship season.

On and Off Chat About Fat

The society reported picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's not twenty-four hours ago. One of her millionaire customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous customer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink heartily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained, "whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I can't keep slim and, apparently, you can't get fat." "Guiltily," replied the fashion czarina, "I admit I don't fatten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear Mrs. (the name almost slipped out), to say to my fat 'Thus far and no farther.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger of wrinkles or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the druggist's," she continued, "take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to."

Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reported committed an unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat, simplest, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water.—Adv.

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NUMBERS FOR THE PLAYERS

Says Mordecai Brown, the star pitcher of the Chicago champions: "It will not be long, probably next year, when all ball players will wear numbers just like athletes in a track meet or jockeys on a race track. I know it must be a very troublesome thing for people in the grandstand to follow the players, especially the visiting teams. It would be so easy for a player to have his number made right in his suit and the program would carry the key. For instance, the program could print the list of players on the team. Beginning with Chance, No. 1; Kling, No. 2; Overall, No. 3, and so on down the list of names until every player had been numbered. Then when he came to bat his back would furnish the key to the identification."

Next to his beard, a certain type of man seems to think the kind of neckties he wears is the surest sign how smart he is.

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