

International Amateur and Professional Summer Sports

BATTLING NELSON NOT A DEAD ONE

This Is Declared to Be Straight Tip, and He Will Be Heard From.

HE IS STILL YOUNG AND IN FINE FETTLE

Is Under Thirty Years, but Has Fought More Than One Hundred Fights.

BY JEFF THOMPSON.
By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 5.—What will Battling Nelson do now? Will he try to come back? Will he give up fighting entirely and devote himself to business and training his younger brother into a fighter? The straight tip from me is that the Battler is far from being a dead one. We will hear from him again. The Battler is wealthy and he is in fine fettle physically and he has his whole life before him, for he is only 29 years of age. Take it from me, the Battler will be back again, and I wouldn't be surprised to see him some day again the lightweight champion of the world. There is no flaw to be picked with the way Adolph Wolgast won the title. Nelson admits he won it fairly. But Wolgast is not Bat Nelson. Nelson is a peculiar man. Although under 30, he has been fighting for ten years and has taken part in more than 100 fights, beating his way up the pugilistic ladder rung by rung, putting away Terry McEwen, Young Corbett, Joe Gans and all the other stars—stars that outshined Wolgast. Champion Wolgast is a German product of Milwaukee. He primes himself for a big fight with apple jack. He is a scientific fighter and he has youth and all that goes with it, but he isn't Bat Nelson. The Dane has the vitality of two men. With a long rest in the open, proper care and attention we shall see what happens to him. Before that fight with Wolgast he tried to get into condition in six weeks after a long theatrical tour and a series of boxing matches that had sapped his ruggedness. But the Battler is rich and he may elect to retire. But I think not.

Getch Talks of Jeffries.

Frank Getch, in order to allay the fears of any of us who thought maybe Jeffries' wind was as good as it used to be, says: "His wind is perfect and he is mighty quick for such a big fellow. We used to wrestle and haul each other around for an hour and at the end he wouldn't puff or blow any more than I did, and I am in what the trainers call perfect condition. I think Jeff will whip Johnson within twenty rounds." Getch will work with Jeff when he gets down to the hardest part of his training. Right now the big fellow is going it easy and working his muscles into shape to stand the rough stuff.

Jeffries Corners Trainers.

We have been hearing a lot about Jeffries' training. The latest recruit at his camp is old Bob Fitzsimmons. I presume Bob will give the advice for that is about all he can give now. Imagine Bob hobbling in on crutches and trembling from the palsy of age and thus delivering himself, "Now, Jim, be keener. I recollect a feller in '59—no, it were '57, that got telled by just such work as that you're doing now." But aside from Bob there is James Corbett, Sam Berger and a score of lesser lights. But who is going to train Johnson? It is shameful that Jeffries should corner all the training material in the country. The big black is laying mighty low these days, and no one knows what he is up to. George Little is guaranteed to set the champion at work, but we have heard nothing about it. It looks as though the darkey had cut away from the fizz water, the automobiles, fireworks and police courts.

Wolgast Ready for All.

Ad Wolgast says he will give them all a show; that is, he is deserving. Well, now, according to my dope, that must include Owen Moran, Lew Powell, Packer McFarland, Freddy Welsh and Battling Nelson. I am more than anxious to see what comes of the Welsh-Wolgast communication. Freddy, through his press agent, is claiming the lightweight championship of England and he announces that Wolgast is not really champion of the world until he (Welsh) is sent away. But notwithstanding this Freddy's only conditions are that Ad go to London, guarantee Freddy a good per cent of the receipts and weigh in at English weights.

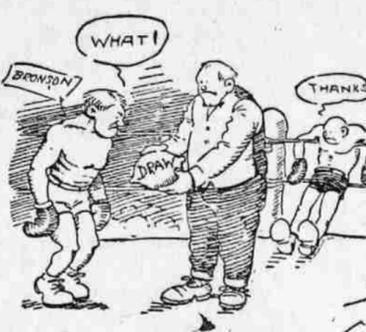
Jeff's Tour Profitable.

The way I dope it out if Jeffries does defeat Johnson he could become a millionaire in a year by another theatrical engagement. The total receipts for Jeff's last eighty days' tour amounted to \$203,000. Of this amount Jeff received \$62,312 and H. H. Frazee, the theatrical manager who guided the affair, got \$148,000. When Jeff got back to Frisco he found that his safe needed a bigger safe so greatly had his receipts increased. Jeff just couldn't keep from getting rich unless he jumped into the ocean and drowned himself.

Roosevelt Likes Boxing.

Some one had started the report that Colonel T. Roosevelt will attend the big fight on July 4. It is a fact that Colonel Roosevelt used to attend boxing shows frequently while he was police commissioner of New York, but after leaving that post he satisfied himself by doing a little boxing of his own. The mighty hunter is an admirer of good, clean fighting, and he likes more than anything else to see a chap fight gamely.

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RAY BRONSON WAS HANDED THE USUAL LEMON AT BOSTON FEB. 22 '10



JIM CORBETT



EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.



THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS MEETS IN DETROIT



THE BROWNS GO TO WACO, TEXAS, TO DO THE SPRING TRAINING

AMERICA WILL FIGURE IN INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Keen Interest Manifest in Exhibit Which Will Be Seen in London.

BY RICHARD DAHLGREN.

SPECIAL Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—America will be well represented in the big international Olympia horse show and, although the event is five months away, keen interest is manifested over the probable outcome. Last year C. W. Watson, a West Virginian, showed up exceptionally well by capturing several of the most coveted trophies and the fact that Mr. Watson will again be an exhibitor leads to the belief that he may duplicate his 1909 performance. The prizes have been enlarged. Last year \$65,000 was given away in prizes; this year \$70,000 will be thus expended. Among the Americans who will compete are R. P. McGann of Pennsylvania, Judge Moore and Paul Sorg. Last year Mr. Sorg was not represented notwithstanding the fact that he is one of the biggest of the American breeders. The great feature will be the jumping, especially the military jumping. There will be three principal novelties. The first will be jumping in pairs competition, in which two horses of the same nationality must jump together in double harness. This is a novelty so far as England is concerned.

Lincolnshire Handicap.

British turfmen are now looking with eagerness to the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big race of the year. The spring meetings are attracting more than the usual attention. The Prince of Wales, who is to be the guest of the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowlesley park from March 16 to 19 will attend the Liverpool spring races at Ascot on Thursday, March 17, and Friday.

Devotee of Horse Racing.

The Prince of Wales is a keen devotee of horse racing and may be the principal representative of the royal family upon the courses this year, owing to the perturbed political situation which will prevent King Edward from giving all the time he could desire to the sport.

SHERIDAN IS STILL IN ATHLETIC RING

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Martin Sheridan is not out of athletics, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Sheridan is an all-around champion and holder of many world records, but he will not compete in the future in competitions in international competitions, but he will take part in the Olympics, but he will not spend his time and energy in side contests, where nothing can be gained. I'm a pretty heavy man and it is hard to keep in condition. I am not out altogether, but I will be back for a time. I'm a pretty heavy man and it is hard to keep in condition. I am not out altogether, but I will be back for a time. I'm a pretty heavy man and it is hard to keep in condition. I am not out altogether, but I will be back for a time.

Curtain-Raising Sprints.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A twenty-mile race, reduced from the Marathon size of twenty-six miles and some yards, will be held at Madison Square Garden on March 14, and Harry Follock and Pat Powers have been moving heaven and earth to get Nat Cartmell, the former University of Pennsylvania sprinter, to take part in several curtain-raisers. Lawson Robertson signified his intention of meeting Cartmell, but Nat held back for a time. Cartmell returned from England not long ago, where he did some marvelous work. In fact, the English sporting papers are still talking about him.

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Taft Puts on the Gloves Every Day

By Ralph M. Whitesides

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Taft is not as strenuous in his sports and exercises as his predecessor, but he is getting to be quite an adept with the gloves and it will probably be news to many that there is hardly a day he is in Washington that he does not have a round of boxing, wrestling and such like violent exercise. He does not do this because he likes it particularly, but he has found it is good for his health and helps keep him in shape for the work of the day. Dr. Charles E. Barker is Mr. Taft's sparring partner and their set-ups are held the first thing in the morning, generally before the rest of the Taft family have arisen. It is no secret that the president would find it utterly impossible to weigh in even at the welterweight limit, while Dr. Barker in condition will barely tip the scales at the lightweight, so when

they shape up for the bout they compare as would Battling Nelson and Ed Dinkhorst, the human freighter. Nevertheless they have what some years ago would have been called a bully time.

Dr. Barker took charge of Mr. Taft's body in 1905. Then his patient was the secretary of war and a patient in the strictest sense of the word. Now it is different, and the doctor's patient is the nation's president and the nation is entitled to know how he is taking care of his charge. The training takes place every day now, and a big room on the third floor of the White House is the gymnasium. It is equipped as most gymnasiums are, and the usual stock of dumbbells, Indian clubs, weight lifts, boxing gloves, striking bags and other paraphernalia of the training quarters are there.

Dr. Barker says: "I go to his house every morning and I give him exercises that bring all of the muscles of his

body into use and start a good flow of perspiration. When I first began to exercise with the president the exercises were prudently moderate and considerable time was spent in resting. They begin after he has had his sleep of eight hours. My object in working with him was to bring all of the muscles in his body into play, as I have said, particularly those of the abdomen and chest. As the days went by we worked harder and spent less time catching our breath.

"At the time I thought it right, I engaged the president in boxing. We do not box furiously nor fast. We do not try to hurt each other, and while there has been nothing said, there is a tacit agreement between us not to go for the face. It might be possible to land on each other's faces, but such blows as we administer would do damage that would not be noticeable on other parts of the body. It would not look nice for the president to reside in the White House with a black eye, would it?"

YELLOW INVASION IN BASE BALL GARDEN

For the First Time a Jap Will Get Into Semi-Fast Ball Company.

NOBYNO MASUDA WILL TAKE A PLACE IN SQUAD

He Is a Sophomore at Harvard and He Has Made Good in Practice.

BY MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—For the first time a Jap will get in semi-fast baseball company this year when Nobyno Masuda, a sophomore at Harvard, dons a uniform and takes his place in the garden. His position has not yet been selected definitely, but he has made sufficiently good in practice to warrant him a place on the squad. The Japanese are showing a preference for the national game and the University of Tokio has a team that can play a pretty good game. An American college team invaded Japan last year and had a hard fight for even honors. Nobyno is an ardent fan. He is slight of stature but quick and muscular and too light to make the football squad. His keenest delight is in baseball and he hopes some day if he doesn't become a lawyer or a statesman to get into the National league. When it comes down to foreign blood among baseball players we do not find much of it. A few Indians have made good, but the game was so unpopular at Carlisle that it has been dropped. A number of German Americans are found in the ranks, but when we find a star we find a man of good old Yankee stock.

Football Doctors to Meet.

We are standing so near to the opening of the baseball season that interest is lax in the approaching meeting of the football doctors who will convene here this month. I think it is pretty definitely known what will be done. About the busiest of the intercollegiate players

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LARGE PURSES PLANNED FOR PARIS COURSE

SPECIAL Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 5.—The French courses at Longchamps and Auteuil are once again resuming their normal appearance after having undergone a mud bath in the recent floods. Several special races for large purses were planned upon the tracks in the vicinity of Paris, the proceeds to go to the flood sufferers. The entire receipts, including those from the pari-mutual betting boxes, will be handed over to the Paris committee. Prince Murat, president of the Steeplechase society, waited upon M. Rau, minister of agriculture, asking in the name of the society and the society here two additional days at the end of the year to compensate them for this departure.

Robertson Will Ride.

SPECIAL Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—W. Robertson, the jockey who was so successful in the first last year, has been engaged to ride for the Milns stable in Hungary during 1910.

SCOTLAND TO SEND SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAM TO AMERICA

BY LEASED WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Scotland will send a team of soccer football players to America in 1911 to give us some points on how the game should be played. William Malesy, secretary and manager of the Celtic Football club of Glasgow, has returned home after an unsuccessful effort to arrange for a series of games here and there, but he is carrying assurance that his team will be dated up in 1911. The Celtic Football club is composed of professionals who are capable of furnishing the finest sort of football. As such they will require a guarantee of not less than \$5000 leaving the universities out of consideration for the present. It is calculated that \$2000 of this sum will be found in Manhattan and in Brooklyn for two fixtures here and the balance in Newark, Philadelphia and Boston. However, a western and southern tour would likely be arranged. Arriving here on May 1, the visitors would expect to return before the end of the month.

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BILLIARDS LOSES PARIS PATRONAGE

Ordinance to Oust American Players Proves to Be a Boomerang.

HOPPE TELLS HOW TO BECOME EXPERT PLAYER

Cline Is Champion, But Average Is Far Below What Hoppe Has Made.

BY WILLIE HOPPE.

American billiardists will note with some amusement the complete decadence of the Paris academies, which a few years ago enjoyed the utmost prosperity, chiefly due to the presence in them of players from the United States. Recent information from the French capital is to the effect that the academies are in a condition of stagnation, and that players who received as high as 100 francs (\$20) to 150 francs (\$30) a night a few years ago are now fortunate to get 15 or 20 francs a night. The result is that the academies are deserted and the American tourists who formerly flocked to these resorts to see their favorite players now stay away, as the few French experts now in the game there are passe.

Indian Is Barred.

BY LEASED WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE.

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World's Billiard Championship.

BY LEASED WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE.

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ROLLER SKATING FANS EAGER FOR CONTEST

England, It Is Said, Has Developed a Champion for the Rink.

BY RICHARD DAHLGREN.

SPECIAL Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—Perhaps England may develop a roller skating champion if we can do nothing else. The skating "fans," as they would say in the States, have been eagerly looking forward to the national speed and figure skating championships which are being held under the auspices of the National Skating association. The dates are March 2, 16 and 30, and the place the new Maida Vale rink. The rink was only opened a fortnight ago and the championship meet is a sort of house-warming event. The balance of the programme is: March 16, figure skating, international style, for the Richardson cup; March 30, five miles.

Finest Course in World.

The Maida Vale rink has a floor area of 400 feet by 125 feet, and this will permit of one of the finest courses in the world being laid out, a lap of about 275 yards being within the range of probability, say six to seven laps to the mile. There is not the least doubt that upon a large course with easy bends such as this fast times will be registered. We have already witnessed a close approach to the only well-supported record at a mile, C. J. Wilson's 3 minutes 24 1/2 seconds, on much smaller tracks, and when the cracks get going on the big lap at Maida Vale we may expect to see what they really can do in the way of speed work.

After Hockey Championship.

America is going to make a bid for another international athletic championship—that of hockey. The New York Athletic club has clinched its position as champions of the United States and is now planning to journey to Canada to annex the Sir Montague Allen cup, if possible. Last year the cup was held by Queens university. Just when the championship game will be played is not yet settled. The local season does not close until March 11, and it would have to be after that date. The game would be, of course, played in Canada, as the challengers would have to go after the cup.

English Boxers Warned.

SPECIAL Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—In a long article, Sporting Life gives warning to all English boxers contemplating a tour of the United States to be mighty careful of the managers they select. It cites instances of English boys being "dons" by unscrupulous Americans, and it presumes there must be some ground for the warning. The present boxing boom here seems likely to continue. Willie Gould of Buenos Ayres is the latest invader.

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STAR RIDERS GO FROM WINTER

Boys Are Quickly Snapped by the Big Millionaire Turfmen.

ONLY TWO YOUNGSTERS DEVELOPED LAST

They Are Guy Garner and J. schoten of Hirsch Col.

BY JAMES DOCKERMAN.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Every year looks to the west and south to the bunch of star riders. They are snapped by the big millionaires in New York and are rounded up and shipped into Europe and usually slide into oblivion or are climated to the continent there. Sometimes they are wad and wad of their own. The year's work of Hirschschoten at Hirschschoten as a lad to be watched the winning jockeys were the same way. Among these were Dugan, Miller, Radke, Moller, Bullman, Sloan, and so on. John A. Drake half a dozen in the east, when Drake was day with Ort Wells and racing game fell away and Drake and Garner dropped in losing offer to ride. Now the dates are contending for the

Racing Calendar for Year.

The complete racing calendar for the year in the east and south sport from April 15 to Nov. There are competing dates, not believed that serious trouble come from these. My own that the outlook is better than for three or four years ago.

Aqueduct—April 15-23.
Pimlico—April 20-May 7.
Jamaica—April 29-May 12.
Lexington—April 30-May 7.
Louisville—June 4-July 4.
Belmont Park—May 13-30.
Gravesend—May 31-June 16.
Lanham—June 4-July 4.
Sheepshead Bay—June 17-July 17.
Brighton Beach—July 5-20.
Yonkers—July 21-August 3.
Saratoga—August 4-27.
Sheepshead Bay—August 3-ber 10.
Gravesend—September 12-24.
Belmont Park—September 28-Jamaica—October 10-27.
Aqueduct—October 28-November 10.

Racing in Mexico.

Eddie Dugan is at Sheepshead and is preparing for the coming season. He will ride for August when he came direct from speaking of the Mexican says: "The conduct of racing as clean as any place I ever I look to see if the principal course of the country before the season is over. I have drawn from which hurts the but with the new club house hotel many turfmen will from New York, Ohio, Kent southern and western states of the entire season in the cans have not been educated how they are not what American sports."

Metropolitan Handicap.

The Metropolitan handicap, ing event at Belmont park on is going to be some sport, for throughout the country response ally to the call for nomination the result that there will be the Lord Herbert and Maskette down to master of Chesterbrook. The flesh of the world is represented race and it will be a battle between blue blood for equine Some of the entries for this worth \$5000, are:

S. J. Hildreth-King James.

G. S. Gouche, Joe Madden, Freston J. R. Keene—Hittorville, Maskette, Sweep, George J. Madden—Titus-Herberton, Earl Linnel—Lisare.

August Belmont—Pecillian.

Field House, Harry Payne Whitney—Bah Chet, Sixty.

Pushing Yonkers Meet.

Matt Winn, to whom credit of making the many season a success will be in next week. Winn is main Empire City Racing association at Yonkers and with his colleagues will be pushed for meetings. James Butler number of plans for the Empire City track, but been laid by for the apper Winn. As racing at Yonkers start until July, there is plan to put these improvements

Racing Season in Frisco.

"The racing season in Frisco been so successful as last True, Jacksonville and T. George's owners who were their horses rest during sons, but even this did no measure. There has been satisfaction over the completion the two tracks, while it is everyone that Juarez did

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