

JACK JOHNSON COVERS JIM JEFFRIES' \$5,000

SEVENTH REGT. RIFLE MATCHES WIDDICOMBE'S SHOOTING FEATURE

Crack Shots of the City
Participated in Big
Events at Cove
Ranges.

LONDON MEDAL TO EDGAR JEFFERY

Captain T. J. Murphy Carried
Off Rumball Medal—Sums
Awarded to Many.

The annual rifle matches of the Seventh Regiment were held at the Cove Ranges yesterday and were most successful in every way. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was slightly cooler than last year the cash receipts were greater, showing that the contestants had entered practically every event.

Widdicombe, a Crack Shot.
The feature of the day was the shooting of Mr. P. E. Widdicombe, who, although only a member of the Seventh for a short time, captured the Rumball Cup, the Shanty medal and a large number of cash prizes.

In the regimental match he made a score of 66 out of a possible 70, defeating many of the older shots. The officers all say that if he continues he will be one of the best shots in the country and a certain Blesley man.

McClary Man Wins.
The City of London medal was won by Mr. Edgar Jeffery, of the McClary team, with a score of 45.

Captain T. J. Murphy, one of the veteran shots was again in fine form and captured the Rumball medal in the grand aggregate match, and several cash prizes.

The men from Wolseley Barracks who are camping at the ranges all entered the competitions and did very good shooting and won many prizes.

Four Guns Awarded.
Gold Cross guns, given to men making over 100 points, were awarded to Pte. Allen, A. company; Sergt. Butler, B. company; Pte. Lee, G. company and Pte. P. E. Widdicombe, A. company.

Worst cross guns given to men making more than 90 points were awarded by Sergt. Galbraith, G. company; Pte. Fagan, A. company; Pte. McDonald, H. company; Sergt. Campbell, A. company; Sergt. Hayes, C. company.

Sergt. Hayes also won the Sergeant's Mess special prize offered for the regimental high score.

Presentation Wednesday.
The prizes will be presented in the armory on Wednesday evening.

The results were as follows:

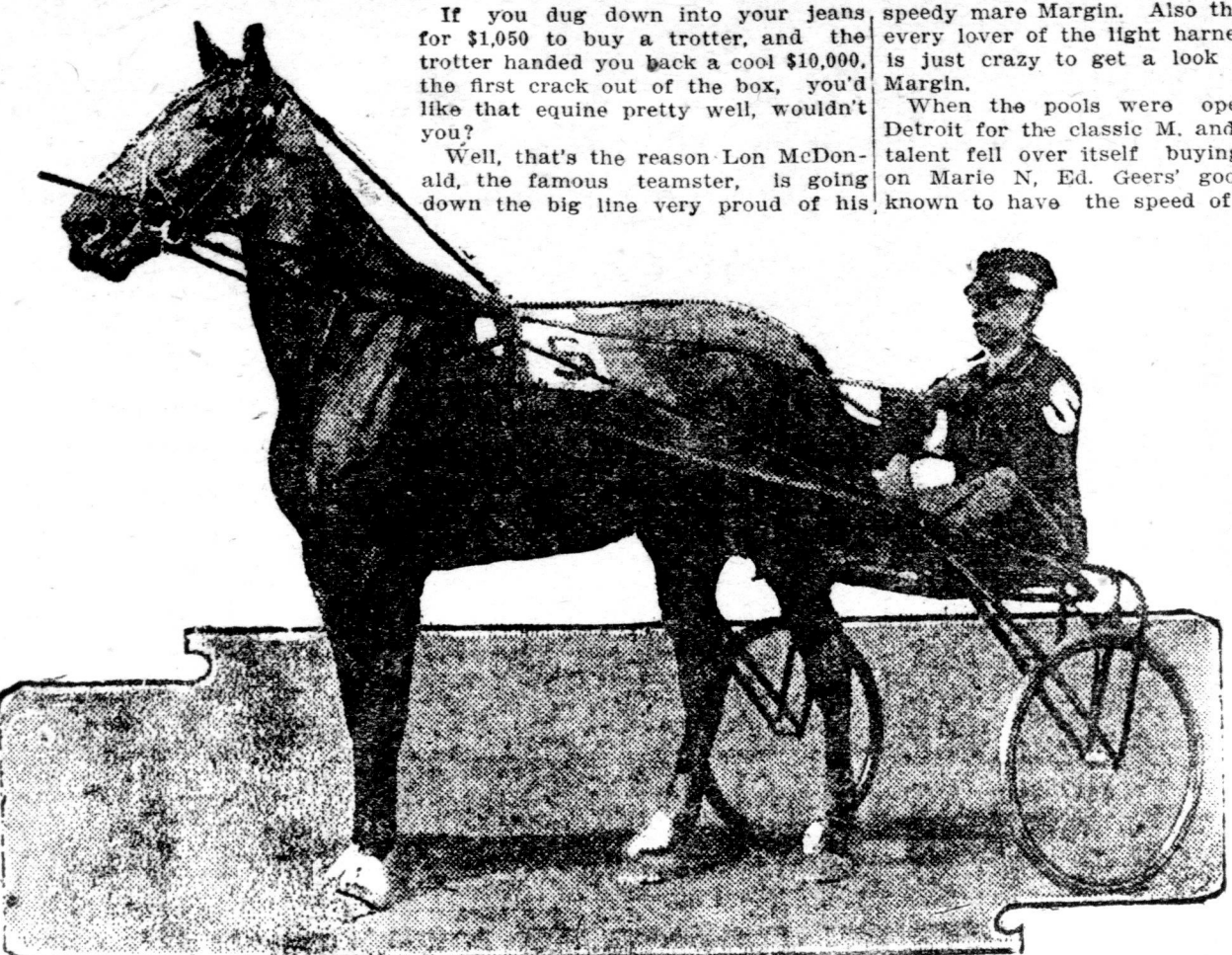
Tyro Match.

Pte. Widdicombe, A., 66, Adam Beck Cup, medal and cash.....	\$6.00
Pte. Kreitzer, B., 61.....	5.00
Pte. Quick, B., 58.....	5.00
Pte. Rosell, A., 56.....	5.00
Sergt. King, G., 56.....	5.00
Sergt. H. Smith, F., 55.....	5.00
Col-Sergt. Gibson, B., 55.....	3.00
Pte. Hogg, A., 54.....	2.00
Sergt. Thompson, B., 54.....	2.00
Q-M-Sergt. Shillington, staff, 54.....	2.00
Pte. John Orr, G., 51.....	2.00
Pte. Clark, D., 50.....	1.50
Corp. Sangster, B., 47.....	1.50
Sergt. Roy Cooper, C., 47.....	1.50
Corp. Walker, F., 46.....	1.50
Pte. Warwick, C., 46.....	1.50
Pte. Ashby, B., 45.....	1.50
Sergt. Gardiner, H., 45.....	1.50
Corp. England, A., 44.....	1.50
Pte. Bowden, E., 43.....	1.50
Pte. Leash, B., 42.....	1.50
Lance-Corp. Miller, F., 41.....	1.00
Lance-Corp. Coleman, C., 41.....	1.00
Pte. Niles, F., 40.....	1.00
Pte. W. Biddle, C., 40.....	1.00
Pte. O. Thomas, A., 40.....	1.00
Sergt. Fitzgerald, G., 38.....	1.00
Pte. Joseph, A., 38.....	1.00
Pte. Widdicombe, J., 38.....	1.00

The Regimental Match.

Pte. P. Widdicombe, A., 66, Stanley medal and cash.....	\$8.00
S. McDonald, A., 66.....	7.00
Mr. Lee, G., 64.....	6.00
Color-Sergt. Hayes, D., 63.....	5.00
Capt. Murphy, G., 63.....	5.00
Pte. Kreitzer, B., 61.....	5.00
Major McCrimmon, staff, 61.....	4.00
Pte. F. Allen, A., 60.....	4.00
Sergt. Campbell, A., 59.....	4.00
Pte. Quick, B., 58.....	3.00
Sergt. Butler, B., 58.....	3.00
Q-M-Sergt. Inley, staff, 58.....	2.00
Corp. George King, G., 56.....	2.00
Sergt. H. E. Smith, F., 55.....	2.00
Sergt. Major Erskine, staff, 55.....	2.00
Pte. Fagan, A., 55.....	1.00
Sergt. Gibson, B., 55.....	1.00
Sergt. Galbraith, G., 55.....	1.00
Pte. Hogg, A., 54.....	1.00
Sergt. Thompson, B., 54.....	1.00
Q-M-Sergt. Shillington, staff, 54.....	1.00
Sergt. Raymond, Signal Service, 54.....	1.00
Pte. P. Rosell, A., 57.....	1.00
Q-M-Sergt. Inley, staff, 53.....	1.00
Bandmaster Slater, staff, 53.....	1.00
Color-Sergt. Kemp, E., 53.....	1.00
Pte. J. Orr, G., 51.....	1.00
Pte. Clark, D., 50.....	1.00
Corp. Sangster, B., 47.....	1.00
Sergt. Cooper, C., 47.....	1.00
Pte. Warner, F., 46.....	1.00
Pte. Warwick, C., 46.....	1.00
Pte. H. Ashby, B., 46.....	1.00
Sergt. Gardiner, H., 46.....	1.00
Corp. G. England, A., 44.....	1.00
Pte. Bowden, E., 43.....	1.00
Pte. Leash, B., 42.....	1.00

COST \$1,050, MARGIN WINS \$10,000 STAKE FIRST POP



If you dug down into your jeans, for \$1,050 to buy a trotter, and the trotter handed you back a cool \$10,000, the first crack out of the box, you'd like that equine pretty well, wouldn't you?

Well, that's the reason Lon McDonald, the famous teamster, is going down the big line very proud of his speedy mare Margin. Also that's why every lover of the light harness horse is just crazy to get a look at Miss Margin.

When the pools were opened at Detroit for the classic M. and M., the talent fell over itself buying tickets on Marie N. Ed. Geers' good mare, known to have the speed of a run-

away locomotive. Few thought slower than the record made by So-noma Girl, and did it so easily that oldtimers vowed she was a two-minute performer.

But when the showdown came McDonald uncovered a speed marvel. She came home in 2:06 1/4, the first beat, but a quarter of a second slower than the record made by So-noma Girl, and did it so easily that oldtimers vowed she was a two-minute performer.

And just to think—it's only a little over a year ago that Mac purchased the mare at auction in Lexington for \$1,050.

And she showed such staying power that many see in her another Lou Dillon.

Margin is destined to do things this summer sure enough. Her victory in the classic was impressive.

MARGIN, WINNER OF M. AND M.

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First Report of Ball Games and All Sporting Events

WALKER, SOUTH AFRICAN IS NOT COMING OVER

Anderson, Trainer of Bobby Kerr, Says Reggie Will Not Visit the United States.

George Anderson, trainer of Bobby Kerr, the Hamilton, Ont., sprinter, who has just returned home, says it is practically settled that Walker, the South African settler, will not visit the United States this year. Walker, it is said, wrote the A. A. U., asking for expenses, but the national body refused to allow any.

Trenton, N. J., promoters are negotiating for Walker to run there. He, however, will visit Canada in September, and make a series of races.

MAY SAVE RACING ON PACIFIC COAST

Decision in the Test Case in California Is Expected Soon.

New York, Aug. 2.—Officers of the racing associations of Los Angeles and San Francisco have made a quick fight in California to test the validity of the anti-racing law enacted last winter by the Legislature at Sacramento. George Rose, one of the stockholders in the Los Angeles track, received word that the first test case was argued before the appellate court of the state at Sacramento last Monday, and a quick decision is expected.

20-YEAR RECORD FOR TOP AND JUMP BROKEN

Big Happenings at Clan-na-Gael Games in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Clan-na-Gael track and field games at Celtic Park, Long Island, today were productive of a new world's record in the two-hops and jump, in which Daniel F. Ahearn, of the Irish-American A. C., covered 50 feet 6 1/2 inches, six inches more than the recognized world's record by Dan Shanahan, at Limerick, Ireland, nearly twenty years ago.

Ahearn yesterday, at the Knights of Columbus games in Boston, made 50 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Today's mark, carefully measured by the Amateur Athletic Union officers, will stand.

PAPKE WON'T MEET NEGRO

Billy Draws the Line When It Comes to Langford.

New York, Aug. 2.—Billy Papke passes up Sam Langford, using the time-worn dodge of not wanting to fight a negro. Can it be possible that Papke fears Langford? Must be that. Even if he should wrestle the middleweight crown from Ketchell he will not have a clear title until he polishes off the black. If Ketchell is willing to fight Langford, Papke surely should have no objections, and Ketchell is the champion.

ENGLISH STAKE DATES OF 1909.

The principal stakes of 1909 in England, with their dates, places of running and distances are as follows:

Aug. 6—Astley stakes, Lewes, 1/2 mile.

Aug. 12—City of London Breeders' Foal plate, Kempton Park, 1 1/4 miles.

Aug. 19—Durham County Foal plate, Stockton, 1 1/4 miles.

Aug. 21—Hurst Park Lennox plate, Hurst Park, 1 1/4 miles.

Aug. 21—Great Ebor handicap, York, 1 3/4 miles.

Aug. 26—Great Yorkshire stakes, York, 1 1/4 miles.

Aug. 31—Fourteenth Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal, Derby, 5/8 mile.

Sept. 1—Thirteenth Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal, Derby, 1 1/4 miles.

Sept. 2—Peveril of the Peak plate, Derby, 1 mile.

Sept. 7—Champagne stakes, Doncaster, 5 furlongs and 162 yards.

JOHNSON POSTS BERGER PLEASED

Manager Puts Up \$5,000 in
Chicago, But Terms Must
Be Named at Once.

BERGER SAYS THERE'LL BE A FIGHT ALL RIGHT

Johnson Wants Agreement as to Time
and Place Before Jeffries Leaves.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—George Lytle, backer of Jack Johnson, today posted \$5,000 forfeit with a local sporting writer to cover the sum already put up by James J. Jeffries as a preliminary to a championship ring battle between Jeffries and the colored man.

Jack Johnson, pugilistic champion, made the retort courteous to Jim Jeffries by announcing that the latter must, before he leaves for Europe, set a time and place for a meeting where articles can be drawn up and other details fixed. Johnson wants to meet Jeffries in person before the two meet in the ring.

Johnson goes to Toronto, Ont., next Wednesday and after that to New York, where he hopes to meet Jeffries before he sails. Johnson did not seem confident when he heard that Jim Jeffries would agree to fight, as he believed that his rival would make terms so exacting as to make a meeting between the two impossible.

Good Luser's End.

New York, Aug. 2.—Sam Berger, manager for James J. Jeffries, expressed considerable delight and said: "Well, I guess there'll be a fight," when informed this evening that Jack Johnson had posted \$5,000 in Chicago today to bind a match with Jeffries for the heavyweight championship.

As to a report that Johnson wants Jeffries to agree to the time and place for the match before the latter goes abroad, Berger said: "How can Jeffries name any time or place for the fight—particularly a place—before a bid has been received from a promoter. We would like to know when and where as well as Johnson, but we are not mind readers."

"If Johnson means business," he continued, "he should come here to New York as soon as the bids for the fight are in and be myself will go over."

ATTELL TO MEET WOLGAST IN SEPT.

Bout to Decide Featherweight Championship Will Probably Be Arranged.

In all probability Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast will be brought together this fall in a contest to determine the featherweight championship. Wolgast has accepted terms for this match, and it is now up to the Herb brew champion. Date and distance will be left to the discretion of Attell, but the prospective battleground is Cofroth's, Colma, Cal., arena. This information was contained in a letter received from Wolgast this week, and it was written just before his departure from Los Angeles, Cal., for the east.

DONLIN-MAGEE DEAL IS OFFICIALLY OFF

Isman, of Philadelphia, Will Not Take Over Club and Everything Falls Finally Through.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Felix Isman today announced the failure of the deal whereby the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club was to get Mike Donlin from the New York Nationals, in exchange for Outfielder Magee of the local club.

Mr. Isman also announced that he had decided not to exercise his option for the purchase of an interest in the club.

WILL TRY TO MATCH KETCHELL AND PAPKE

Coffroth After Another Bout Between These Two on Sept. 9.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Jimmy Coffroth tried to arrange a fight between Ketchell and Al Kaufman for his club at Colma, Cal., Sept. 9, but Willis Britt told Coffroth that the only chance he had of landing the bout would be for him to guarantee Ketchell \$17,250 for his end. Coffroth immediately called off all negotiations and will try and clinch a 45-round bout between Ketchell and Billy Papke for that date.

GANZEL RUMORED TO BE MANAGER OF BROOKLYN

Latest Story From Brooklyn Says Rochester Man Is Wanted.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Brooklyn Club has figured in many rumors concerning the engagement of a new manager. But at last there seems to be ground for the belief that John Ganzel, now successfully handling the Rochester Eastern League team, will be secured by President Ebbetts. Ganzel has a number of former Brooklyn players in his line-up now and is in close touch with Ebbetts, to whom he has just sold Catcher Erwin.

THE HORSEMAN'S DIARY.

The following gives the place of meeting, the date for the close of entries, and the duration of the meet:

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Aug. 16, Aug. 30 to Sept. 13.

Montreal Jockey Club, Aug. 5, Sept. 4 to 18.

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Aug. 12, Sept. 18 to 25.

Cobourg Horse Show, Aug. 3, Aug. 17 to 20.

Montreal, Aug. 14, Aug. 23 to 27.

Harrison, Sept. 6, Sept. 6.

SHEPPARD MUST QUIT.

New York, Aug. 2.—Melvin Sheppard, the world's greatest runner, is out of athletics for the rest of the season. Mel has been in bed for some time suffering from an abscess on the calf of one of his legs, and it has caused him so much trouble that he has decided to remain idle for the rest of the year.

Barney Oldfield, Chevrolet and DeWitt have arrived for the auto races here tomorrow, and there should be a very entertaining afternoon's session. Some records will likely be smashed, but Barney promises to leave the fences intact. Several Londoners saw the bunch go in Detroit, and they

them, and anything that looks reasonably good to us both we will accept.

"Jeffries is dealing with Johnson and the public in good faith. He only wants what is fair and reasonable. Any other champion—and Jeffries is the real champion—would have demanded 90 per cent of the gate or purse, but he is good enough to say that Johnson shall have a loser's end. No, I won't say how much it will be, but it will repay him for training expenses even—well, even if it does not for the beating he will surely get."

\$50,000 OFFER FOR JEFF AND JOHNSON IN SEPT.

Californians Are After the Big Bout and Make an Offer.

Visalia, Cal., Aug. 1.—An offer for a match between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson was made yesterday by the directors of the Tulare County Agricultural Association, whose officers are backed by fifty business men willing to subscribe a purse of \$50,000 for the fight if it can be held Sept. 16, during the annual fair.

The directors assert that the money will be deposited in any bank designated as soon as the pugilists agree on terms.

O'CONNOR TO BROWNS MAY SUCCEED M'ALEE

Many Changes Reported Down in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 1.—Manager Finn, of the Little Rock Travellers, reports the release of Outfielder Coash of New York. It has been currently reported that O'Connor will occupy an executive position with St. Louis. Manager Finn left fielder, Montgomery, recently released, will join the team in New Orleans Sunday. It has been rumored for some time that O'Connor is to succeed Jim McAlleer as manager of the St. Louis Browns.

SAM LANGFORD IS NOT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Referee Atkinson Claims There Is No Such Title in England.

New York, Aug. 2.—"Sam Langford is not the heavyweight champion of England, and never has been recognized as such. England has a heavyweight champion."

This is the statement made by G. H. Atkinson, of London, son of Edith Atkinson, of Sporting Life, who is or one the best-known referees in Britain. Mr. Atkinson is making a tour of this country.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

The Detroit Tigers are being hand-sawed in a minute that a suffragette convention. There should be a crowd out to see the racers on Wednesday.

The horses at Kalamazoo, on Thursday The bet will look up with the free-for-allers for his first race of the season. The Grey Ghost is in trim, although it was reported that the little fellow had gone lame. He will start next week at Ram Rapids to break the record. He should get it.

There was a stout tip on Beque's the Seagram filly to win the Saratoga Handicap yesterday, but like many another good thing, it went wrong. Mind bets pay the biggest dividends.

Now that Harry Pulliam is dead, he was the squarrest man in baseball so the managers say, but this is might be poor consolation when the same gang did their best to drive him to the end that eventually came to him. An effort to give the game of baseball the dignity of an honest sport was too much for a sensitive man's nerve. I is, however, quite solacing to Nick with some sentiment at this stage.

King Kelley has got the Maple Leafs of Toronto in the first flight, and the team are playing quite reasonable ball. If he finishes with them in their present position or a little better, he has accomplished wonders.

Ty Cobb has stolen twice as many bases as any other player in the American League, with the exception of his running mate, Bush. The Georgia native is playing the rapid sort of ball this season.

George McCormick's green patrol Sir Thomas, worked a mile in Detroit the other day in 2:06 1/4. This is rather fast for an untitled wiggler, and shows the local horse to have unlimited speed. He will do better than that.

The City League managers have no other things up in fine shape, and there is every possibility that it will smash. Every one of the fans appreciated, at least as the quality of ball has not been up to City League standard. This worked well until the other day, when one manager started the protest business, and as ever, there is something on the other team, there is more than likely to be trouble all along the line. The muse started over Mailer, a chap landed by the Stars. It is a real ball player, and was played with the consent of the other team. The bunch are renegeing on the deal, and there will be more trouble. So far as the writer is concerned, he does not care who wins the pennant, but he does care who quality of ball is being played over the river. The patronage this season has been small, very small, and has been largely due to the fact that good ball has not been played. The best thing the managers can do is to get together and improve the quality of ball, and drop the bickering and quarrels, which will eventually result in the game being put out of commission. They need real players over the river, and they need them badly and one or two managers deserve commendation for their efforts to improve the quality, rather than protests and criticism for signing new players.