

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBIG FIGHT PERMIT
NOT FOR OUTSIDER

Supervisor Herget Says No One But San Franciscan Will Get License.

[Special to The Advertiser.] San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—"Tex" Rickard before he gets through with his Jeffries-Johnson fight, probably will conclude he has the fight game by talking too much. At any rate his talk has induced Supervisor Herget, chairman of the police committee, to declare that no one but a San Franciscan will be able to get the permit to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson or any other fight here.

Herget's remarks were for the benefit of Jack Gleason, who claims to be an equal partner with Rickard, but who has not been able to make good on this claim. In the face of Rickard's flat statements that he alone has put up the coin for the contest.

The force of Herget's remarks may be estimated when it is said he is Jose to Mayor McCarthy and that he is a retired prizefighter who used to fight under the name of "Young Mitchell." Herget didn't mind his words, he said to his fellow supervisors:

"Tex" Rickard Knocked. "If the Johnson-Jeffries fight comes to San Francisco it must be directed by a San Franciscan man, and not by an outsider. I will not stand idly by and see 'Tex' Rickard come in from the wilds of Nevada and secure a concession that should go to somebody who has been working for the good of the game here."

From what I can gather, Rickard, and not Gleason, is the moving spirit in the combination. Now let Gleason come forward and declare himself. If he can show us he is a bona fide promoter, well and good. But if Rickard is boss, then he will have to back the match in some other place."

Herget can make his threat good, for with the mayor's solid backing, he can do what he pleases.

The result will be to throw the fight to Coffroth, who yesterday made application for a fight permit in San Francisco under the name of Jack Wheatfield, who is understood to be his partner. Coffroth probably will secure his permit.

Both Jeffries and Johnson have expressed the desire to fight in San Francisco, and no one here believes Salt Lake has any more chance to stage the fight than has Ely, Nev.

JIM RECTOR TO
SPRINT AGAIN

Will Join St. Louis Athletic Club and Go Into Training at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Jan. 13.—James A. Rector, credited with being the fastest sprinter in America, has announced his return to the sport that made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic.

In a dispatch from St. Louis, where Rector is now staying, it was stated that the great driver will join the Missouri Athletic Club and begin active training at once.

If he can get into condition in time, he says, he will compete in this city next month at the annual mid-winter games of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which will be held at Madison Square Garden.

JEFF WILL MAKE
MINT OF MONEY

His Return From Oblivion Is Followed by Shower of Gold—Will Make \$50,000 Out of Tour.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—That Jim Jeffries will reap a fortune out of his heavy-weight championship fight with Jack Johnson is now assured. In the first place he will realize about \$54,000 out of his present theatrical stunt, which will wind up on Jan. 30, after ten weeks on the road.

H. H. Frazee, of Chicago, who had "Jeff" under contract for the tour, declared in Chicago last night that the big fellow would get the above sum by the time the show closed down.

"Only last week," said Frazee, "I gave Jeffries a check for \$6,100, which was his share of the week's receipts. Since we started out Jeff has been pulling down more than \$5,000 each week, and besides he is getting big royalties from moving-picture shows of his past fights."

With this big bunch of money, added to the \$2,500 he received for one week at the Plaza Music Hall and the \$60,000 which it is said he is to receive for his end out of the \$101,000 purse which the big weight are to fight for, he should pull down \$117,000. Then he gets 33 1-3 per cent of the fight pictures.

LEACH SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

Pittsburg Centre Fielder Attaches His Name to Paper Prohibiting Playing Out of Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Thomas Leach, world's champion centre fielder, breezed into this city today, and after a short conference with President Dreyfuss, signed a contract for next season. He is the first of the crew to sign the new contract that will prohibit a player from participating in athletics outside of the regular season.

Regarding the chances of the Pirates' landing another world's championship, Leach said: "I think we will win another of those big ones. Our team should be a great deal stronger than it was last season, because the boys are now accustomed to each other."

M'MAHON IN DOUBLEHARNESS

Noted Trotting Horse Driver Is Married to Miss Emma Louise Hecht at Libertyville.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Richard Dodson McMahon, better known to the trotting horse world as Dick McMahon, and Miss Emma Louise Hecht, daughter of Ernest Hecht, a retired farmer, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Libertyville. The Rev. Rudolph Johns, of Chicago, performed the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left immediately for Old Mexico for their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Libertyville, with the bride's parents.

BUSH FOR EUROPE

One-Armed Skater on His Way to Show Europeans Some Speed.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Karl Bush, the one-armed skater, is on his way to Europe, where he is going to skate. Bush called upon President Rubenstein, of the International Skating Association of America, today, and was provided with every possible document that could make his way smooth on the other side of the ocean.

He leaves for St. John, N. B., tonight, and will sail by the first Empress steamer.

FRENCHMAN'S GREAT FLIGHT

Paulhan, the Aviator, Surprises the Aviators at Los Angeles—Will Try Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Exhilarated by his easy success in breaking all high flight records, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who became a world hero by his exploit of yesterday, may essay flight to San Diego, more than a hundred miles southward, in an air line.

Enthusiastic visitors from San Diego presented Paulhan with the \$500 silver trophy for his thrilling achievement.

The exact height Paulhan reached yesterday in his marvellous flight is yet in doubt. The judges are still working out the figures, but it is certain that he has surpassed Latham's Marmouset record by at least 800 feet.

Last night's figures the judges announced were 4,148 feet, but before final calculations are complete it may be found that the altitude reached was but 100 or 200 feet less than a mile. In any event, the Frenchman has reached the height of the snow-capped mountains that surround the aviation field.

Paulhan is still under 30. Just how much under, he politely declines to say. He was formerly a wire-walker.

FORMER STAR PITCHER DIES

H. Staley, of Boston National League's Three Times Champion Team, Succumbs in Sanatorium.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The news reached here last night that Harry Staley, the former major league pitcher, died today in a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Staley was best known to baseball in the early nineties, when a member of the Boston National League team's club it won three National League pennants in succession—in 1891, 1892, and 1893—earning the title of champion of the United States in 1892, in recent years he was a member of the league's championship team.

Staley was divided into two seasons. At the conclusion, Boston, which won in the first half, defeated Cleveland, which won in the second half of the race.

Staley made his home in this city. He was 44 years old.

ONE SHORSTOP AS
BATTING CHAMPION

Wagner Only Man at That Position To Gain First Honors.

Hans Wagner is the only National League shortstop who ever led in batting. Wagner has been the batting champion seven different seasons. The first time that he forced to the front was in 1906. That year he played in the outfield part of the season, and at short the rest of the season.

He led the next time in 1907, repeated in 1908, finished second in '09, Seymour, then of the Cincinnati Reds, in 1909, and then he was the leader every season since.

National League records for the past 28 years show that the infielders have supplied the majority of leading hitters. Sixteen of the past 28 seasons have been won by the sluggers at the close of a season. Twenty-one times has the premier been an infielder.

Ten times the top-notchers have been a first baseman, four times he has turned up in the grade of a second baseman, and once a third baseman topped the list.

Only one catcher has ever led the National League in batting, and that was the famous Mike Kelly, away back in 1888. He was with Chicago, and batted in 1888 games. However, he was not behind the bat in all those contests, playing in the outfield when he was not wearing the big mitt.

A single pitcher also has the honor of being a league leader, if we except "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, who topped the list when with the Pirates a few years ago, but was never accredited with real honors because of the few games in which he took part. The other case is that of John P. Luby, of Chicago, who was on top in 1890, with a mark of .32 in 20 games.

WOODSTOCK EASY
FOR STRATFORD

Classic City Intermediates Win Game 11 to 4—Stratford Forwards Show Speed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 13.—The intermediates played rings around the Woodstock seven here tonight, and romped home easy winners with a score of 10 to 4. There was a fair-sized crowd present.

The visitors started out with a rush, and it looked as if the game would be a close one. However, the visitors soon lost their speed, and were no match in skating or shooting with the locals. The Rankins and Jimmy Preston starred.

Childs, in goal, played a brilliant game for Woodstock. Thompson was good also. The teams:

Woodstock—Childs, goal; Bryce, point; Thompson, cover; How, right; Harkly, right; Johnston, centre; Pascoe, left; Stratford—R. Rankin, goal; Richards, point; Preston, cover; R. Rankin, cover; Bradshaw, right; Simpson, centre; Kerner, left.

Referee, Waghtorne.

American League Training Camps

The American League teams will cover more territory in the spring training than the older organization. This is due to the long trip of the Chicago club, which goes to Los Angeles, Cal.; Detroit will train at San Antonio, Tex.; Philadelphia at New Orleans; Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.; New York at Athens, Ga.; Cleveland at Alexandria, La.; Washington at Norfolk, Va.; St. Louis at Houston,

MONTHLY DOG SHOW FOR LONDON
CANINE ASSOCIATION DECIDE

Dr. Niven Was Last Night Elected President at a Meeting Held in Fair Offices—Dr. Fred Wood Is Again Secretary—Affairs in Splendid Condition.

The annual meeting of the London Canine Association was held in the Western Fair offices last night, and the reports received show that the affairs are in a most gratifying condition. The balance on hand after all expenses have been met amounted to \$20.20, an increase of \$10 more than last year. The receipts of the dog show amounted to \$55, and 173 dogs were shown.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary President—Col. R. McEwen.

President, Dr. Niven; first vice-president, Sid Little; second vice-president, Dr. Woods; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Woods; executive committee, William McNeil, Captain Smith, Vic Jackson, R. Inrie, R. O. J. Biggs, Frank Westbury, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Dr. P. P. Drake, W. O. Williams, Jack Grant, W. J. Clark, Dr. Forster, Dr. Robinson and William Fuller.

In retiring from the presidency, Dr. P. P. Drake thanked the members for the splendid assistance they had given him throughout his term of office, and urged upon them the advisability of continuing the work and enlarging the membership.

MONTHLY DOG SHOWS. It was decided to hold a series of monthly dog shows, and Messrs. Frank Westbury, W. McNeil and C. Wismer were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding an exhibition of Irish and Scotch terriers and Cocker Spaniels in the near future.

It was decided to make all those who have donated prizes members of the association, and tickets will be sent to them.

Dr. P. P. Drake and Dr. E. P. Smith were appointed representatives to the Western Fair. A grant of \$5 was made to Mr. Harry Merritt, and \$3 to Mr. George Bowman.

There were present Dr. P. P. Drake, chairman, W. J. Reid, Dr. Niven, Dr. Wood, Sid Little, R. Inrie, Dr. Smith, C. Wismer, W. Fuller, A. Vic Jackson.

OWNERS PUT BAN
ON BARNSTORMING

Players Will Not Be Allowed to "Exhibit" in Off Season Without Permission.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Major league baseball players, by the provisions of a revised contract which has been drawn by the National commission for the joint use of National and American League club owners, will be barred from taking part in exhibition baseball, indoor ball, football or basketball games on their "own hook" at any time during the year without the written consent of the club owner.

The clause covering this point is contained in contracts now being sent to the different managers for use in signing players and deciding upon contracts for the season of 1910. Those who already have attached their signatures to documents covering the season of 1909, are asked to observe the clause. In the event of refusal, it is likely some form of discipline will be levied.

Another change in the contracts, a nominal change only, is that providing that a player shall not be allowed any period of suspension. This power heretofore has rested with the club owner, but has not included a formal part of the agreement for service.

The object of the rule limiting the activities of ball players during the off-season has several arguments in its favor from the viewpoint of the managers. It tends to prevent the players from growing of criticism from the players, who naturally resent any attempt to curtail their earning powers while in winter quarters.

Clubs' Reputations in Danger. Barnstorming trips of major leaguers with incomplete rosters frequently have damaged the reputations of the clubs whose names were attached to the teams, says the magnates, and moreover, the players are well enough paid for six months to go on such trips.

It is claimed that no really legitimate right to earn extra money will be curtailed, as this point by the revised contract is to the effect that permission in writing may be obtained.

It is pointed out by the magnates that the exhibition games are the series last fall between the Cubs and Lehigh Giants. Chicago's manager, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, who was with the Cubs when they were given scores by the semi-pros, and the trip of the Detroit Tigers to Cuba, where they were given scores by the semi-pros, and the trip of the Detroit Tigers to Cuba, where they were given scores by the semi-pros.

"These arguments are all right for the magnates," said one disgruntled player yesterday, "but they are not the kind of thing that we want to hear about. We want to hear about the money, and how about those exhibition games in the spring, when we are asked to give up our money for nothing?"

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START TRAINING IN JANUARY

Several Detroit Tigers Seek to Emulate Mullin, and May Go to Texas Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Several Detroit Tigers will institute an innovation this year by going to their training camp at San Antonio this month. They remember George Mullin's wonderful results from early conditioning, and desire to emulate him. O'Leary and Moriarty are likely to go next week. Ralph Works is likely to be there waiting for them. Bush wants to nurse his weak ankle along gradually, and may go early. The club has decided to furnish Mullin transportation any time that he wants it. He went on Feb. 15 last year. Several other Tigers have expressed a longing for San Antonio, but have not decided definitely whether to get away ahead of the squad.

In consequence of the increase of the price of meat in Germany, the Berlin restaurant keepers have indemnified themselves by serving a smaller quantity of flesh to each diner.

BAD MATCH FOR KETCHELL

Friends Urge Assassin to Pass Up Fight With Tommy Burns.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Since it was made known that Stanley Ketchell had agreed to meet Tommy Burns before Hugh McIntosh's Australian club in April, Ketchell has been besieged constantly by hundreds of friends to cancel the scrap, or at least postpone it.

Those who seek to advise the youthful champion of the ring state that April will roll around too soon to find Ketchell in condition that Burns has had too long a rest and chance to get into the best of condition since his battle with Johnson, and also that such a battle will not prove a financial whiz.

Ketchell has not yet definitely accepted the terms that have been forwarded to him by McIntosh, and if his friends have their way, he will not. Ketchell has promised his manager a definite statement on the situation within a few days.

JACK JOHNSON TALKS BETS

Big Jack Invades Grand Rapids, and Speaks Confidently of Bout With Jeffries.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 11.—Laboring under the impression that the Jeffries-Gotch show, billed for here, was to materialize, John Arthur Johnson motored his way quietly into the city and bobbed out again just as mysteriously.

No sooner had the big black learned that the show was off, and that Jeff was not in the city, than he cut loose. "I will bet Jeffries all that he wishes to wager, but it must be put up at the ringside," he said. "Perhaps Jeffries can come back strong, but I doubt it. His wind will be bad, see if it isn't. For my part, I would like to see him as good as he ever was, for I have a suspicion that I could defeat him on the best day he ever had."

OFF FOR A YEAR
IN FOREIGN LANDS

PACKY McFARLAND.

Funny to see Packy McFarland chasing off to Europe on top of Stanley Ketchell's statement that top-notchers can get big money on the side, doesn't it?

McFarland said before leaving that he was going after Freddy Welsh's English title and would remain abroad a year, invading every country where fighting thrives, meeting the best he could induce to fight him.

And then he's coming back to say things to Oscar Matthews. Battling is sure he can beat Nelson. So sure he's going abroad for a year to let Nelson add another year to his age before tackling him.

There aren't many men close to the fight game who will risk anything upon McFarland in a 20-round battle with Welsh right now, and as for the stockyard scrapper making a has-been out of Nelson, well, his best is to take that statement with just a wee pinch of salt.

MILLIONAIRES SURPRISED

Cobalt Seven Takes a Fall Out of the Highest-Priced Seven in Captivity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Renfrew, Jan. 13.—The Cobalters threw a surprise into the millionaires here last night, and gave them a trimming, 11 to 7.

The Silver Seven were all over the importations like a cloud, and the kind men here are still figuring out how it happened. The story is simple—combination against brilliant individual work, and the combination was "it" all the time. The first half ended 5 to 1 in favor of Renfrew. After that the Cobalters were there. The teams:

Cobalt—Jones, goal; McNamara, point; Small, cover; Clarke, rover; Campbell, centre; Vain, right; McMillan, left. Renfrew, E. Laker, goal; Fraser, right; Fraser, left; Fraser, right; Fraser, left; Fraser, right; Fraser, left.

Norman Elford says he is through sassing the umpire. If Cobb said that he was through making base hits and Mathews declared that he wouldn't try to win games any longer, we believe it. It is singular what a well-behaved individual Elford is in the off-season.

Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Doves, is in New York counting Manager John J. McGraw for an exchange of players. Lake is making a line try for Bob Ganley, who was released by the Athletics to Kansas City.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First race—Dell, 7 to 5; Clay, 4 to 1; Old Square, 12 to 1.

Second race—Anavri, 10 to 20; Miss Sly, 10 to 1; Letta Greed, 13 to 2.

Third race—Anna, 12; Tuley, 10 to 1; Horace, 12 to 1; Stephen, 12 to 1.

Fourth race—John Griffin, 7 to 1; Pan-touffe, 9 to 5; Rooger Red, 3 to 1.

Fifth race—Hawley, 10 to 1; Ethon, 2 to 5; Pocophone, 10 to 1.

Sixth race—Rosobing, 40 to 1; Bellevue, 15 to 2; Harry Scott, 3 to 1.

Seventh race—Rhodes, 13 to 5; Ahnena, 3 to 1; True Sif, 15 to 1.

Eighth race—Percy Taylor, 7 to 10; Second race—Bredger, 4 to 1; Dr. Young, 9 to 2; Sonoma Girl, 3 to 1.

Third race—Nobolus, 3 to 1; Lucky Mate, 4 to 1; Stord, 2 to 1; Gunston, 5 to 1; Ricky, 20 to 1.

Fourth race—Warner Griswell, 4 to 1; Clostrass, 25 to 1; Joe Moser, 13 to 20.

Fifth race—Northern Girl, 7 to 1; Rebel Queen, 25 to 1; Leaurian, 3 to 2.

Sixth race—Pirate Diana, 8 to 5; May Jane, 15 to 1; Steel, 7 to 1.

AT OAKLAND.

First race—Munitedia, 3 to 1; Metropolitian, 13 to 5; Grammarcy, 3 to 1.

Second race—Anna May, 13 to 10; Ore-hub, 3 to 1; Foe, 3 to 1.

Third race—Velma C, 5 to 2; Sam Barber, 6 to 1; Adena, 2 to 1.

Fourth race—Mudpie, 9 to 5; Del Cader, 8 to 1; Precipio, 17 to 10.

Fifth race—Little Buttercup, 5 to 2; Dovatta, 15 to 1; Dixie Dixon, 3 to 1.

Sixth race—Whip Top, 4 to 1; Father Stafford, 15 to 1; Steel, 7 to 1.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Intermediate O. H. A. Strath, 10; Woodstock & Newmarket, 7. St. Pauls 4, Junior.

Simcoes 4, St. Helens 1. Argos 3, T. R. C. 9. Whitby 6, Port Perry 5.

St. Michaels 11, Etobico 5. National. Cobalt 11, Renfrew 7.

Ontario Pros. Berlin 11, Brantford 4.

VETERAN TIGERS
SIGN CONTRACTS

Eddie Kilian and Oscar Stange Send in Signed Documents—Training Season Dates.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Jan. 13.—One veteran battery in the sum total of the Detroit club's accession yesterday. Ed. Kilian, left hander, came downtown from his home in the North Woodward district, and signed for the seventh season as a Tiger.

He lost no time in contracting his business at the office, but had some difficulty negotiating the place. Kilian has been so seldom so seldom in the season back home, and says he'll stay there until it's time to ride downtown for the train to San Antonio.

Oscar Stange was the other player heard from. His contract had not been sent to him, but the club had been corresponding with him in regard to terms. His reply yesterday, setting forth what he thinks he is entitled to, was entirely satisfactory, and the papers, marked with the sum suggested, are now on their way to the Pacific coast. Stange belongs in Stockton, Cal., and, like all of the California players, prefers the long and expensive trip there and back each year to a winter away from the other natives.

Nothing to Worry About Now. Affairs are now in such a state that President Navin, who attends to all of the work of signing the men and arranging about the contracts, has decided that he can afford the vacation that he has not had in a couple of years. According to the club's business affairs and to get everything straightened out before Manager Jennings returns, which will be between Feb. 15 and 20.

It is definitely decided that the youngsters, a party of eight, will leave for Texas on Feb. 25 or 26. The latter is the probable date, as the 24th falls on Friday, and it is doubtful that Hughes would take a chance on the ill-fortune that is supposed to follow ventures launched on that day. By leaving on the night of the 26th, the players will be in San Antonio ready to begin work on March 1.

President Navin said yesterday that he had heard nothing from Bush, but had no doubt that his contract would be in hand in a few days.

ST. MICHAEL'S WIN
FROM ETONIAS

Last Year's Champions Had a Somewhat Easy Time With the Big Store Seven.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 13.—St. Michael's defeated the Etonias in an O. H. A. senior fixture by a score of 11 to 5. There was the largest crowd on record present to witness the exhibition, and it proved to be a good one. The last year's champions, who as good as in 1909, and will give any of the senior teams a game. Jerry Laflamme, Roche and Matthews looked good on the forward line, while the defense was good. Ramsey, Banks and the "Big Train" was great for the Departmentalites.

Larry McLean, the Cincinnati catcher, has consented to act as referee of the Johnnie-Jeffries bout. The only one now left is for him to get the consent of Jeffries and Johnson.

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Day of Our
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Boys' Reefers, of finest all-wool tweed, frieze and kersey, in red, navy and gray, made in double-breasted styles, well lined and perfectly tailored, worth regularly \$5, \$1.49 for Saturday only.....

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Ladies' Underskirts, of good quality black sateen, good width and all lengths, with 15-inch shirred ruffle at the bottom; good value for \$1, for Saturday only.....

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