ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LOOSE TWIRLING DEFEATS BROWNS

Bill Bailey Ended Up Bad in the Only Game Played Yesterday.

TIGERS FINISHED WELL

And Proved the Wisdom of an Ancient Saying—Score Was 3 to 2.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, April 19.—With the day almost done, the Tigers apparently about to be taken, Mr. Bill Bailey, of St. Louis, indulged himself in a typical billbailey inning, and the stuff was off.

An error, a couple of passes and a timely swat by T. Cobb, and the score was tied.

Some suicidal stuff on the sacks gave Mr. Bailey a respite—the occurrences noted had come in the eighth, and had made it 2 to 2—but it was only a respite.

In the ninth he walked another man, and J. Delehanty hit one so far that pursuit was useless. So it ended with the Tigers on top, 3 to 2, all three of Detroit's tallies coming in the two closing periods, while both made by the Browns were scored in the first two rounds.

All of which served to illustrate the truth of a saying coined some centuries since by a wise old person, about a good finish beating a good start.

The Score.

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bush, ss.	2	0	0	6	2	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, c.f.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Moriarty, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
T. Jones, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1	0
Stanage, c.	3	0	0	3	5	0
Schmidt, c.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mullin, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
*D. Jones	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	4	27	19	0

St. Louis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stone, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Hoffman, c.f.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Griggs, 3b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Hartzell, ss.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Abstein, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1	1
Demmitt, r.f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stephens, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Bailey, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	26	2	6	†24	15	2

*Ran for Stanage in eighth.
†Winning run made with none out.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Cobb, Wallace. Three-base hit—Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Griggs, Demmitt, Stephens. Sacrifice fly—Hoffman. Stolen base—Hartzell. First base on balls—Off Mullin, 4, off Bailey 5. First base on error—Detroit 1. Left on bases—Detroit 5, St. Louis 6. Struck out—By Mullin 1, by Bailey 1. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

MILLER BILL DOESN'T HINDER NEWSPAPERS

Advance Information May Be Published Unless It Is Intended for Bookmakers.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Ottawa, April 18. — The Miller bill does not prevent the publication of racing news unles such is "intended for use in connection with bookmaking, poolselling or wagering upon any race," etc.

According to this, it would be necessary to prove intent on the part of the publisher to assist in bookmaking before there could be a conviction.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME AT STRATFORD TO G.T.R.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated by 3 to 0 at Collegiate Flats in Classic City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, April 18.—The season's first game of football was played tonight on the Collegiate flats, the G. T. R. winning from the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 3 to 0.

The two teams lined up as follows: G. T. R.—Goal, Clark; backs, Martin and Fitzpatrick; halfbacks, Jones, Cameron and Jones; centre, Burford; right wing, Davidson and Kilgour; left wing, Turnbull and Cannegal. Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Rose; backs, Dunlop and Murphy; halfbacks, Hankey, Kunkle and Lowe; centre, Schefter; right wing, Preston and Matthews; left wing, Round and Kilgour.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES

Results of Rugby Matches and Contests in Scottish League.

London, April 18.—The Rugby and Scottish games Saturday resulted as follows:

Rugby.

Northampton 18, Cheltenham 3.
Plymouth 11, Exeter 6.
Gloucester 14, Leicester 0.
Cardiff 17, Llanelly 3.
Neath 4, Neport 3.
Swansea 3, Devon Albion 0.
Pontypool 6, Bristol 0.

Scottish Cup—Final.

Clyde 0, Dundee 0.

Scottish League.

Third Lanark 2, Aberdeen 0.
Hearts 4, Falkirk 2.
Thistle 0, Queen's Park 2.
Thistle 6, Queen's Park 2.
St. Mirrton 1, Motherwell 2.

SCHRECK GOES TO LOUISVILLE.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Catcher Ossie Schreckengost, not long ago famous as the battery partner of Waddell, was sold tonight to Louisville by the Columbus club, with which he played last season.

JEM DRISCOLL BESTS SPIKE ROBSON IN 15TH

Englishmen Battled For Featherweight Championship and the Lord Lonsdale Belt.

London, April 18.—A big crowd saw Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, knock out "Spike" Robson, also of England, in the fifteenth round for the featherweight championship and a purse of $5,000.

The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds, but Robson was outclassed. The Lord Lonsdale belt goes to the winner.

BUFFALO HORSEMEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Stakes Are Announced for a Grand Circuit Meeting on Fort Erie Track.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18.—At a meeting of horsemen here today the Buffalo Racing Association was formed with H. M. Germans as president. It was decided to hold a grand circuit meeting on the Fort Erie, Ont., track the week beginning Aug. 15.

The following stakes were announced: 2:16 class pace, purse $5,000; 2:16 class trot, purse $5,000; 2:10 class trot, purse $2,000; 2:10 class pace, purse $2,000.

Entries will close May 7.

ANOTHER BIG LEAGUE PROPOSED IN CHICAGO

To Include That y. Kansas, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, April 18.—A new inter-city baseball league, to be composed of Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and possibly Boston, is under contemplation, according to Henry C. Osterman.

Osterman said today that money had been obtained and queries had been sent to the various cities to determine what steps might be taken to bring about the immediate organization of the proposed league.

BUFFALO'S PROSPECT FOR TOURNEY BRIGHT

Koster Only One Pin Ahead of Jimmy Smith, George Floss Falling Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Baltimore, April 18.—John Koster, of New York, jumped into the lead of the individuals at today's session of the National Bowling Association with a score of 625, but he was only one pin ahead of James Smith, of Buffalo. Smith rolled 623 in the two-man match, but his partner, George Floss, pulled the score down to 1,110. King and Grossman, of Philadelphia, the leaders, have 1,221.

John G. Floss, of Buffalo, is here actively booming his city for the next tournament and, it would seem, with every prospect of success.

JOHNSON TO TRAIN NO MORE UNTIL MAY 1

Champion Is Disgusted With the Near-Winter, and Will Not Work Till Coast is Reached.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, April 18.—Jack Johnson, disgusted with the near-winter which is lingering in the lap of spring in this vicinity, announced today that he would make no more attempts to train until he reaches the coast.

The champion expects to leave here next Thursday, stopping at Salt Lake and Los Angeles, and arriving at San Francisco on May 1.

Johnson said his daily programme when he arrives at Ocean Beach will be as follows:

6 a. m.—Take a 10-mile hike over the roads accompanied by two trainers.
7:30 a. m.—Rub-down and breakfast.
10 a. m.—Punch the bag in the gymnasium.
3 p. m.—Boxing for at least 10 rounds, all rough work, and no boxing of the parlor or burlesque variety.
10 p. m.—Go to bed.

"That will be my daily task until the fight."

Johnson continued: "Between those hours I will take spins in my automobile and a few moments rest."

PLAYING SHORTHANDED SIMCOES BEAT GRANDS

School Teams Clash for Second Time, Men From Over the River Losing Eight to Seven.

A very exciting game of baseball was played on the Simcoe street diamond at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, when the Simcoe street team defeated Grand avenue for the second time by a score of 8 to 7. Up to the last of the fourth inning Simcoe had only six men, the other three coming after the game had commenced. Simcoe street school wishes to challenge any other school team for practice before the league opens. The batteries yesterday were:

Simcoe—J. Henderson, E. Walace and A. McWaine.

Grand Avenue—A. McDonald, R. Campbell and A. McCormick.

McVEY BEATS STEWART

Dusky Samuels Forced James To Quit in Sixth at Paris.

Paris, April 18.—Sam McVey, the American colored pugilist, tonight beat Jim Stewart, also an American heavyweight. Stewart gave up the fight in the sixth round.

THE RACE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	2	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Athletics	1	2	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
Rain elsewhere.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago
Washington at Boston, 2 games
New York at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333

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Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
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Chicago at St. Louis.

RAIN PROMISED IN EAST TODAY

And Games Postponed From Yesterday May Have To Be Declared Off Again.

BUT ONE DATE IS SET

Brooklyn and Philadelphia Double Up July 29—Some Deals Pending.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, April 18.—Heavy rains and water-soaked grounds made it impossible to play any of the baseball games scheduled in the east today in either the National or the American leagues.

If weather permits these games will be played off tomorrow, but the official prediction is more rain for another 24 hours.

The unfavorable weather disappointed thousands. In New York, the National season was to have opened with two games, one at the Polo grounds in Manhattan between the Bostons and the New Yorks and one in Brooklyn with the Philadelphias. The Bostons were stormbound all day here in their hotel and the Philadelphias did not even come to town.

Rain Everywhere.

In Boston, where the American League was to have opened with the Bostons playing against Washington, there was another disappointment and at Shibe field in Philadelphia, where the Philadelphias were to have opened with the New Yorks it was no better.

No date has been set for the play-off of today's postponed game between Boston and the New York teams, but that between the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs will be settled July 29 in Brooklyn with a double-header.

Waivers Asked.

The Philadelphia National League Club has asked for waivers on Otto Deninger, an outfielder, and it is likely that he will join the Jersey City team, which also is dickering for Meyers of the Boston Americans and Knight of the New York Americans. President Lynch, of the National League, announced today that he would not allow his umpires to referee any college games during the time they were under contract with his organization.

American Association

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toledo	5	1	.833
Columbus	4	2	.667
St. Paul	2	1	.667
Minneapolis	3	2	.600
Kansas City	2	2	.500
Milwaukee	1	3	.250
Indianapolis	1	4	.200
Louisville	1	4	.200

	R.	H.	E.
At Toledo—			
Louisville	2	7	4
Toledo	6	9	1

Batteries—Schwenk, Richter and Peitz; Yingling and Land.

At Columbus—			
Indianapolis	7	8	4
Columbus	8	12	3

Batteries—Thielman, Orth and Howley; Goodwin, Liebhardt and Abrogast.

At Minneapolis—			
Milwaukee	2	5	1
Minneapolis	7	8	4

Batteries—Stowers, Schardt, Short and Ludwig; Paulson and Smith and Owens.

At St. Paul—Kansas City game postponed; wet grounds.

BUT ONE GAME OF EIGHT PLAYED OWING TO RAIN

All National and Three American League Contests Postponed—Where the Open Dates Go.

London is looking to have Detroit Tigers play here on an open date this season and some enthusiasts are even beginning to worry over who shall get the receipts, but the following bulletins received by The Advertiser yesterday show where open dates usually go:

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—The Philadelphia-New York baseball game today, opening the American League season here, has been postponed on account of rain.

New York, N. Y., April 18. — The games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Brooklyn (National); Chicago at St. Louis (National); Boston at New York (National); Pittsburg at Cincinnati (National), and Washington at Boston (American), have been postponed on account of rain.

Chicago, April 18.—(American) — Chicago-Cleveland postponed, wet grounds.

The Demise of Willie's Brother

Willie was an office boy,
Willie was a fan;
Willie knew more about baseball
Than many an older man.
Willie said his brother
Was sick as man could be,
And "Please could he get off today
To bear him companee?"

"You may," the Boss said, gently,
Gazing at Willie the while,
And Wilie's look as he stood there
Was wholly free from guile.
His head bowed low with sorrow,
He slowly went outside,
While gloom hung over the office,
And the secretary cried.

Next day he showed up at the office,
With a frown as black as night;
The Boss, with kindly manner,
Inquired if all was not tright.
"Not on your life!" said Willie,
Forgetting himself in his rage,
Which was rather improper of Willie,
Considering he wasn't of age.

"Oh, tell me, Willie, tell me,"
The gentle Boss then cried;
"Your brother—is he safe at home?
Or has the poor chap died?"
"I should say he wasn't safe at home"
(There was venom in every word),
"In the end of the ninth—de score a tie—
The sucker DIED AT THIRD!"
—H. M. Tandy, in Baseball Magazine.

HETLING GOES TO PORTLAND.

St. Louis, April 18.—Infielder Gus Hetling, of the St. Louis American League Club, was released today to Portland, Oregon.

LIGHTNING KILLS THOROUGHBREDS

[By Associated Press.]

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—During a severe storm today, lightning struck two barns at the Churchill-Downs racecourse, killing George J. Long's 2-year-old Donler and the 4-year-old Solitie, and Norbid Hines, a 2-year-old, the property of Frank Respress.

MADE FAMOUS BY HIS SQUAT

CATCHER JIMMY ARCHER.

When you see Catcher Jimmy Archer, the star Cub performer, you see a wonderful workman. Archer is the boy picked up by Frank Chance after Hugh Jennings turned him down because he did not like his style of throwing. This year, however, Jennings has a recruit backstop who throws from the wrist with the same motion used by Archer.

Archer's squat throw made him famous. He gets the ball down to second while squatting on his heels, saving the time lost by most catchers in straightening up to get power. The photographer snapped Archer on the job in his characteristic crouch.

BIG MARATHONS FOR BUFFALO AND TORONTO

Classic, With Prominent Stars, at Bison City April 30, and at Queen City May 7.

Buffalo and Toronto will see many of the best of this year's marathon runners in action. On Saturday, April 30, at the Buffalo Eastern League baseball grounds, Ljungstrom, Crowley, Sellen, Acoose, Meadows and Holmer, and also Frank Nebrich, will meet in a 15-mile race. On May 7 the runners will battle in a 20-mile race at Toronto, in the new McCaffery Stadium at Hanlan's Island. On May 24, on the same grounds, there will be a race over the full marathon distance, at which all the stars are expected to race.

SUNDAY BALL IN CLEVELAND PARK

Voters of Forest City Will Have a Chance to Decide Question on May 17.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cincinnati, April 18.—A partial rearrangement of the schedule for the American League will be made within the next few weeks, to admit of Sunday baseball at Cleveland. It is understood that petitions will be presented to the election officials there in a few days, and that under the Anderson law this matter will be brought before the voters before the first of June.

The Anderson law provides that if 25 per cent of the voters of any city in the state so petition, that they can have the matter of Sunday baseball brought into the general primary and decided. The next primary is on May 17 in Cuyahoga County.

JACK O'BRIEN TO MEET AL KAUFMAN THURSDAY

Battle Schedled To Go Six Rounds at Pittsburg—Other Contests.

April 19—Kid Jackson vs. Clipper Thompson, 20 rounds, at Miles City, Mont.

April 19—Tommy Gary vs. Tommy Bresnahan, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

April 19—Tommy Kilbane vs Al Delmont, 12 rounds, at Boston, Mass.

April 19—Sandy Ferguson vs. Porky Flynn, 12 rounds, at Boston, Mass.

April 19—Harry Brewer vs. Kid Ferns, 15 rounds, at Oklahoma City.

April 20—Battling Kelly vs. Jim Cooley, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.

April 20—Billy Berger vs. Jack Abbott, 4 rounds, at McKeesport, Pa.

April 21—Jack O'Brien vs Al Kauffman, 6 rounds, at Pittsburg, Pa.

April 21—Jimmy Walsh vs. Pal Moore, 10 rounds, at New York City.

April 21—Monte Attell vs. Phil McGovern, 10 rounds, at New York City.

April 21—Young Donohue vs. Dick Nelson, 15 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

April 21—Jack Dillon vs. Dick Fitzgerald, 10 rounds, at Anderson, Ind.

April 22—Patsy Kline vs. Willie Jones, 15 rounds, at Baltimore, Md.

April 22—Billy Morehead vs. Angelo Izzo, 6 rounds, at Manitowoc, Wis.

April 23—Willie Lewis vs. Harry Lewis, 20 rounds, at Paris, France.

JOHNSON SELECTS WELSH.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, April 18.—If Champion Jack Johnson has his way about the selection of a referee for the big fight, Jack Welch, of California, will be the man. The suggestion was made by Johnson yesterday, as he talked over various phases of the coming battle. As the referee is to be picked 60 days before the fight, Johnson has been giving considerable thought to the subject.

Several well-known referees were mentioned to the champion, but he would not agree to any of them except Welch. The champion said if Jeffries approves of Welch one of the most serious problems will be overcome.

Johnson did not do a bit of work on Sunday, but took a 30-mile ride in his automobile.

PAPKE WILL TRAIN IN JEFF'S QUARTERS

Berger Is Making Arrangements to Accommodate Illinois Thunderbolt.

[Associated Press.]

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 18. — Billy Papke will join James J. Jeffries in a few days and share the latter's training quarters while preparing for his next fight, which probably will be with Fank Klaus, of Pittsburg.

A telegram from him came today, asking if he might secure training accommodation with Jeffries, and Berger, after consulting Jeffries, wired that arrangements could be made for him.

Dick Adams came from Oakland today with the report that Mrs. Jeffries who was operated upon, is getting along well.

L. C. I. FORM LOWER TEN SLEW LOWER ELEVEN

Warm Battle Between Collegiate Students Finished in a Rally.

Lower Ten of the L. C. I. downed their co-students, known as Lower Eleven, in a magnificent ninth-inning rally, which would have made the champion Tigers blink.

Eleven managed to take a temporary lead in the early stages, but by some long drives for extra bases, Ten romped home a winner in the final round, overcoming a two-run lead.

For the losers, George Renton played a star game, stealing four bases on the watchful Garner, Clare Steele pitched his usual steady game, but errors behind him proved costly.

The batteries:

Lower Ten—S. Harris and W. Garner.

Lower Eleven—C. Steel and H. Reid.

JEFF'S WIFE PASSES SURGICAL OPERATION

News Brings Relief to the Worried Fighter at Training Camp.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 18.—James J. Jeffries received word at his training camp today that his wife, who had been taken to an Oakland hospital for a surgical operation, had passed safely through the ordeal. Jeffries has been so much worried since the necessity of the operation was decided upon, that his training work was seriously interfered with.

BOTHWELL BASEBALL

Club Elect Officers for Season at Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, April 18.—At the annual meeting of the Bothwell Baseball Club the officers were elected for 1910 as follows: Honorary president, Reeve Calderwood; president, Jack Reid; vice-president, ex-Mayor Vincent; second vice-president, Oscar Adkin; manager, Guy Blackall; secretary-treasurer, Alvy Prout; captain, Edward Lee; field captain, Meaford Gilbert; executive, Charles Hicks, Meaford Gilbert, Bert McLean, Alex. Livingstone; mascot, Earl Connor.

REULBACH RECOVERING

Cubs' Twirler May Be Out of Quarantine in a Week.

St. Louis, April 18.—Edward J. Reulbach, of the Chicago National baseball pitching staff, is recovering rapidly from diphtheria. The doctor anounced tonight that it is probable the quarantine on the Reulbach home will be withdrawn a week from Monday.

CHOYNSKI LEAVES FOR COAST TO HELP J. JEFF

Joe Has Knocked Out Johnson, and Has Had 20-Round Draw With Boilermaker.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, April 19.—Joe Choynski, the man who holds a knockout to his credit over Jack Johnson, and also has a twenty-round draw with Jeffries, leaves for the coast tonight.

Jeffries wants Joe as his sparring partner in the camp at Ben Lomond because of his knowledge of Johnson's fighting style. Jeffries realizes that Choynski will be his most valuable aid. Choynski had a long talk with Berger some weeks ago and told Sam that what Jim needed in his training was some one who could go in and mix matters with him in training camp.

This is what Choynski intends to do. He is sure that Jeff can beat Johnson if he can get into proper condition.

JACK JOHNSON HELPS RESCUE 3 FROM DEATH

Pugilist Was on Job When an Auto Turned Over—Champ Worked Hard to Save Passengers.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, April 19.—Jack Johnson early today assisted firemen in rescuing two men and a woman who were buried under the wreckage of an automobile which turned turtle with four passengers while speeding through Jackson Park. Johnson with his trainer was passing in his car, and went to the rescue. Johnson attempted to lift the overturned car, but failed. He then sent his trainer to call a hook and ladder company.

A dozen firemen, assisted by Johnson, lifted the wrecked car. The injured persons were then put into Johnson's car and rushed to a hospital.

MUDRUNNERS ALONE HAVE CHANCE AT BOSTON

Jack Near Is Very Much Disappointed, But Bob Fowler Looks Good.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Many nations will be represented in the annual American Marathon of the Boston Athletic Association tomorrow. At least 187 men will start.

This year Canada will be represented by a squad of 13, as follows: James J. Corkery, Canadian A. C. A. C.; C. A. Patterson, Dartmouth, N. S.; R. E. McCormack, Toronto; Bernard Buxton, Toronto; Fred L Cameron, Amherst, N. S.; John R. Roe, Toronto; Charlie Cook, Hamilton, Ont.; John G. Near, Toronto; D. Sheridan, Toronto; Eugene McCormack, Toronto; A. Robillard, Montreal; Alex. Russell, Nova Scotia.

The best American entry is probably Mike Ryan, of New York, who finished well up last year, and twelfth in the Olympic Marathon in 1908. Johnny Hayes, the winner of that event, backs Ryan to win the race tomorrow.

God Mud Runner.

Bob Fowler is also conceded a good chance. The Cambridge runner finished second to Longboat three years ago, when the Indian set the record of 2:21:24 for the course. Fowler is big and strong, and if the course is muddy, as it will surely be if the rain continues, he ought to be one of the big contenders. Ryan ought to do well in the rain on a heavy course.

The prospect of bad roads has disappointed Jack Near, the crack Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. runner, as he is not a mud horse. Fine footing would have suited him better.

If the weather is bad between now and the hour set for the start of the race, it looks as if Buxton, Corkery and Bigley, of the Canadian contingent, would have the best chance. Sheridan, McCormick and Near do not like mud. George, of Beaverton, is placed nowhere, wet or fine, by the dopesters.

WEST AT NEW YORK

London Bowler Is Looking for Matches With Cohn and Watt.

Joe West arrived in New York on Sunday night, and states in a message to The Advertiser that he is looking for matches with Cohn and Watt, the crack Brooklyn bowlers.

He is still tied with Floturing, of Syracuse, and Smith, of Buffalo, for the $1,250 touring car in a tourney at Syracuse.

CLOSE CALL FOR BERGER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watsonville, Cal., April 19.—Sam Berger, manager for Jim Jeffries, and several others had a narrow escape here last night, when a motor car in which they were riding collided with a telegraph pole. The machine was completely wrecked, but luckily no one but the chauffeur was hurt.

NEW ANGLE TO THE COME-BACK THING

Others Quit When All In, Jeffries Retired Before Full Development.

JACK WOOLEY'S THEORY

Ages Are About the Same, and Fight Followers Are Being Converted at Camp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Jeffries' Training Camp, Rowardennan, Cal., April 18.—That Jim Jeffries, at the end of two weeks' training, presents an apearance of remarkably good condition, was the common comment among those who saw him on Sunday at Santa Cruz, and among a few close followers of the fight who visited him after his return from the seaside.

Jeffries got a hair cut and shave on Saturday evening, and on Sunday his face, browned with the mountain sun, presented a healthy, clean-cut look that called forth favorable remarks on all sides.

The big fellow is happy of late, and the look of animation and confidence which his countenance carries has inspired his followers with greater faith in his supremacy in the ring and converted many doubters.

Good As He Ever Was.

Among the sporting men who left this camp today after short visits was Dave Cockerill, at whose resort in Emeryville Jack Johnson trained for his contest with Flynn. Until he saw Jeffries on Sunday, Cockerill was a stout believer in Johnson's ability to whip the white man. Now he says: "Jack Johnson is a powerful fighter, and he has a terrible punch. I have been backing him to win right along, but since I have seen Jeff and found what wonderful shape he is in even now, I have switched. Jeffries looks great. His skin is brown and healthy. He looks rugged. His movements are easy and not sluggish, and I think he is going to be almost as good as he ever was.

Jack Won't Tire Him.

"I don't think, though, that it will be a short fight. In my opinion it will go 20 or 25 rounds. But I hardly think the black man will ever tire Jeffries out. Jeffries' condition will be too good for that. Johnson has a terrific punch, though. I saw him fight a big 240-pound negro in Texas, who rushed at him like a wild bull. Jack waited a couple of rounds. Then he whispered to me, 'Watch me finish this fellow,' and when the black giant rushed at him Jack caught him a blow on the jaw that lifted his heels five feet in the air. He struck on his head, and I thought we never would bring him back to life."

A New Phase of Question.

While a group of sporting men and close students of prize ring contests were discussing the coming fight, Jack Wooley, who came down from Oakland over Sunday to see his friend Jeffries, called attention to a new phase of the "can he come back" question.

"There is something about this 'coming back' business that people are overlooking," Wooley said. "Fitzsimmons, Gans and all those fellows could not come back because they were played out when they quit. This fellow stopped when he was at his best. In fact, I think he was getting better all the time, and had not yet got to his best when he quit.

Ages About the Same.

"If the public only realized that there would be a big difference in its attitude toward this fight. This is not much difference in the ages of the fighters, and everybody knows that Jeff has not dissipated as other fighters who have blown up have done. When he licked Munroe he was just approaching his greatest power as a fighter. All the other fighters who tried to come back, and all of them have failed, were done for when they quit. Of course they could not come back."

HYMAN'S 11, C. P. R. 3.

Hyman's tannery team defeated a picked team from the C. P. R. at the C. P. R. diamond on Saturday by 11 to 3.

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