THAT IS NEWS A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

JEFF WEIGHS ABOUT 250 POUNDS THE BIG FELLOW LOOKS GOOD

Al. Kauffman Will Not Likely Get a Chance at the Champion of Second; Foster, short; Courtney, third.

Battimore wanted Phil Lewis, of Brook lyn, and offered a nice sum for his re-Champions---Some Figures of the Fighter's Condition.

New York, March 6.—Jim Jeffrles put in nearly all of today receiving old friends, but he still declined to say whether he would fight Jack Johnson or not. The big fellow visited a gymnasium in the afternoon, and went through some Informal training stunts. When stripped he allowed a number of intimate friends to inspect his huge frame. To them he looked to weight nearly 250 pounds. He showed some abdomen still, and his back, chest, arms and legs were well protected with flesh. His muscles did not show as in active training, but at the same time there was every evidence that he still possessed the remarkable strength which made him the greatest fighter in the world.

Jeff stands 6 feet 1% inches in his socks. His chest measurement today is 4t inches (normal), and 49 inches (expanded). He is 38 inches around the waist, and 18½ inches around the mast, while his left and right biceps are 17 inches and 16 inches respectively. His thigh is 27½ inches in circumference and his calf is 17 inches. His forearm is 14 inches, and his wrist 8½.

How He Has Developed.

In comparisonn with his condition when he was the heavywight champions in the propagation. The propagation of the propagation of the ring, that I have decided to do a little training, just to see how it will benefit me.

"You know, I've been living at ease out to California. I have taken only ordinary care of myself since leaving the ring, and naturally I've taken on a whole lot of first time a month ago I was as slow as a little training, just to see how it will benefit me.

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orearm, while the calves and the wrists re unchanged. But the blg fellow is 40 tounds heavier than when he beat Fitz. With Jeffries at his best, and meeting to have written the next year, it is argued that the blat the depretation of the cross-examination. But the queries were fast and furious, just betent ring judges that the boiler-would outclass the negro in every respect—in science, generalship, punching and ability to take punishment. Jeffries, and ability to take punishment. Jeffries, in his second fight with the nimble Corbett, actually outboxed him before he scored a knockout. Johnson, according to many good critics, is not far behind Corbett in point of boxing science, but

scored a knockout. Johnson, according to many good critics, is not far behind Corbett in point of boxing science, but he never was a knockout artist. True, he put Burns down in the first round, but he could not score a knockout, though the mill lasted fourteen rounds before the police stopped it. Johnson was 30 pounds heavier than Burns, too.

Jeffries has kept these facts always in his mind, and it can be said that if he finally makes a match with the negro, it will be with a feeling of absolute confidence in his ability to win decisively.

Kaufman Will Be Ignored.

Billy Delaney and his heavyweight, Al Kaufman, are about to come here from the coast for the purpose of renewing public will not take much stock in Kaufman, however, until he has beaten decisively such men as Jim Barry, Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel. When Kaufman whipped Fred Bradley, a fourth Kaufman Jeffries shows good sense. first-class man. In ignoring Delaney and Kaufman, Jeffries shows good sense.

Jeffries does not talk much about the matter, but it is just possible that he believes Johnson may be defeated by Sam Langford when they meet at the National Langford w

yesterday. "I'd be a fool to issue a challenge to the negro now. Why, I'm not within 25 pounds of my best form, and how do I know that I can ever be the same as when I held and defended cise. In spite of the long journey from championship? I never intended to again when I retired five years ago, I have received so many requests well satisfied with his reception.

In comparison with his condition when he won the heavyweight championship from Fitzsimmons, Jeffries is about one inch larger in the chest, four inches at the waist, 1½ inches around the neck, biceps about one-half inch more, also the biceps about one-half inch more, also the standar.

Teady."

"Do you intend to discuss a match when Johnson arrives here next week?"

"Why should I? I have not said I'd fight him yet, have I?"

"But Johnson says that he will take you on for a \$5,000 side bet," said a by-standar.

A Mere Yarn,

"I'll say one thing," exclaimed the big

convince anybody that he was a say that he'll fight again. He's with me all the time, and say, don't Langford when they meet at the National Sporting Club, London, in May. In the event of such an upset, Jeffries will probably announce his permanent retirement, for he would not consent to take on Langford, who is four inches shorter and would be perhaps 60 pounds lighter.

What He Says.

"I have never said that I would fight Johnson," said Jeffries to his questioners and accepted an invitation to occupy a vesterday. "I'd be a fool to issue a private box at the National A. C. when

Red Calhoun has signed a contract to play first base for the Jersey City team The Skeeters' infield will be made up as test for the O H A Interlease, but the Superbas' owners would not sell the erratic infielder. One by one the holdouts are falling in line, Catcher Jack Butler, who raised a

an early spring recruit here a few days

morning.
Frank Donahue, the former Providence second baseman, who was sold by Boston to Fort Wayne, received a contract from that ctub a few days ago calling for \$175 a month, Donahue tore it into bits and mailed it back to Fort Wayne. He has been offered \$1,800 to play with Freene in the California outlar Learne. Fresno in the California outlaw league,

New York Herald: Young Bresnahan now realizes what it means to fail to touch second. "Phil" was on the Yanigans, and with two on bases he hit for three bases. It was his first long hit of the training session, and he was too ambitious and failed to touch second as he went by. He was called out, and his team eventually lost the game by the mishap.

Cote......Right Barlow SOME GOOD TROTTING

ON ICE AT GALT

Five Heats Were Necessary To Decid

Never in the history of the American Bowling Congress tournaments has there Banner Boy, H. Lachs, Hespeler. ever been a day of such low scoring as the one that ended tonight here not a man during the long day putting over Time—1:16%, 1:15, 1:15.

JOCKEY MILLER SUES

Will Endeavor to Make Race Track Refund His Fines.

San Francisco, March 5.—The clash be-tween Jockey Walter Miller and the New California Jockey Club over the fining of the rider, will probably be threshed out in the courts. Miller has given orders to an attorney to begin action to recover the amount of the fines, which were taken out of his fees by the secretary of Emery-ville course. Miller's fight will be closely followed

by the balance of the jockeys who have high aggregate of 604. It was largely been assessed at different times for vio-through his fine work that the Spelating the many rules. If the eastern star is successful, there is no doubt that all the other contributors to the association's coffers will try to get back their forced

been tacking fines on the riders this season has been a surprise to the turfites.

Instead of the usual \$25 assessment, the instead of the usual *** assessment that offending rider is told in stern tones that he is to have \$200 deducted from his emoluments. This may be termed "shakan every-day occurrence for a boy to be brought before the powers and fined for

LINDSAY TAKES THE FIRST GAME

test for the O. H. A. Intermediate Honors.

Lindsay, March 5.-In the first of noise in Rochester, finally came through with his John Hancock.

Newark News: Kid Mahling will have to beat out Frick and a youngster named Green for the short field at Toronto this year. Green is a Baltimore boy who played for Frederick last season.

Nawark News: Pitcher Kallegg of the Rochester, who raised a Lindsay, March 5.—In the first of the home and home games for the Intermediate O. H. A. ampionship played here tonight, Lindsay succeeded in winning out by a score of 7—2.

The Stratford players and a large number of their friends arrived here number of their friends arrived here of baseball in this city. Newark News: Pitcher Kellogg, of whom Conie Mack said nice things, has been purchased by Toronto. Kellogg was outcome of the contest outcome of the contest.

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Cleveland can boast of the oldest battery in existence. The members of this battery, who for years have defind though the Stratford Catcher Jim McGuire. Cy will be 4 gard on March 19, while McGuire in the combined ages to the following the following the same and the stratford the stratford the same and the stratford the stratford the same and the stratford the stratford the same and the

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ON ICE AT GALT

Five Heats Were Necessary To Decide

Galt, March 5 .- The Galt Trotting Association held a very successful matinee on ice today. The finishes were exciting, and Brown, t took five heats to decided Class A. The cesults were as follows: Class A, purse \$50: Jennie Price, Heward, Brant-

Westbrook, Brantford; W. Pickard, Official Starter-C. A. McIntosh, Galt. Timers-J. McIrvin, Galt; W. D. Cowan, Clerk of Course-F. Blair, Galt.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Shamrocks Defeated the Maple Leafs and Specials the Favorites.

The Shamrocks just won out from the Maple Leafs and no more in their game at the Ideal Alleys last night. Only two pins separated the two teams. Some good scores were made, McMurphy taking the high individual with 199, and Ross the high aggregate with 546.

In the second game the scoring was even better, Browne, of the Specials, making the fine score of 233, and a cials' won from the Favorites by pins. The teams:

First Game-Maple Leafs. Dawson 203 135 188- 476 When this case gets before the courts it will also bring out the puzzling question: "Where does all the money accruing from fines and bidding up go?" It is always hinted by the racing magnates that this fund is for the benefit of maimed and destitute jockeys, but no case of a boy being saved from dire distress has even been known.

Totals ... 199 464 520—1,483 blocks promising to Manager Davis. Especially is this true of Outfielder Beall, of Logan Square, Matticks, of Pueblo, and Dalton, the Virginian who was with the Sox the last few weeks last year. All showed hard hitting ability, and excellent fielding judgment.

Totals ... 523 477 448 McMurphy159 165 199- 523

INO PRO. LEAGUE HERE THIS YEAR

Good Baseball Team in a Good League.

The story that London would form part of a professional baseball league, composed of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Galt and one or two other The Stratford players and a large cities, is news to the many followers proached with regard to it, and no MANY ENTRIES

dissatisfied, and all the time longing for a chance to get away.

A chance to get away.

President McCaffery left last night for New York to attend the Eastern League despite the uneven score, with which schedule meeting, which will be held in the Victoria Hotel at 10 o'clock this week may have had something to do.

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Lindsay, however, had unquestionably the advantage of the play.

Referee Tracy, of Kingston, proved himself in every way satisfactory. His task was not difficult, as there was very little roughness, only five minor penalties being inflicted during the game.

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Fresno in the California outlaw league, and will accept.

A Mariin, Texas, dispatch to the New York Sun says: "Another arrival in camp this noon was Charley Carr, the tall manager of the Indianapolis team. Carr needs about four men, and it is likely that he will grab a catcher, pitcher and an outfielder from the Giants. No deal will be made this menth, however. Indiany.

Carr umpired the game this afternoon, and it ended in a 5 to 8 victory for the nine led by McGraw.

Pitcher Bannister of the Rochester Eastern League Club, was yesterday sold to the Waterbury Club of the Connecticut League.

President Art. Sippi of the City Baseball League states that they are in the field to stay, and that he has heard nothing of a pro. league.

However, it was stated on good authority that an effort would be made to organize a league this summer to begin operations next year. It is understood that a good site is available for a baseball park, Winnett's Island, near Clarke's bridge, being considered as a likely spot. There are other sites also in view. President Art. Sippi of the City
Baseball League states that they are hill; Stuart and Ross, Mitchell.

THE WATFORD LADIES DEFEATED STRATHROY

ladies defeated the Strathroy maids here on Thursday night by a score of 3 goals -Ethel Cox, goal; K. Pear-

Timekeepers-Miss Campon, Strath-oy and A. Elliott, Watford. Hockey at Watford. Watford, March 5.—Watford defeated Strathroy here tonight by a score of 5 to 3. This was the fourth game of the

Brockville, March 5.—The Wanderers defeated Renfrew in an exhibition game here tonight by a score of 6 to 5. At half-time the score was 2 to 1 in favor Renfrew. The line-up: Renfrew - Lindsay, goal; Gilmou

point; Pitre, cover; Rowe, rover; Malpin, centre; Lifftton, right; Hogan, left. Wanderers—Hern, goal; Ross, point; Samill, cover; Glass, rover; Hall, centre, Johnston, right; Gardner, left.

THE BORDER LEAGUE

Sarnia May Enter, Making Three Teams Each Side of Line.

Detroit, March 5.—The Border Baseball League was formed here last night, Windsor, Chatham, Pontiac and Mount Clemens appearing with their \$200 forfeit money. It is expected that Port Huron will be the fifth point, and the Chathamites are so enthusiastic over the outlook that they are very desirous of Sarnia being made the sixth club, giving the league three Canadian and three American teams.

The rivalry beween Sarnia and Port Huron would make league ball in those towns a big winner.

Until a censtitution is adopted Messrs. Kessell, of Pontiac; Trombley, of Mount Clemens; Deneau, of Windsor, and Fremlein, of Chatham, are the committee placed in charge of the league's financial affairs and other matters.

The new league will work in harmony with the South Michigan, and should prove a valuable ally of that organization. The project is approved of by all of the South Michigan clubs.

Officers of the new league have not been decided on, but will be free from affiliation with any club ownership

SPORTING WRITER DEAD.

Los Angeles, March 5.—S. B. Weems, a well-known Chicago, New York and Louisville newspaper man, died here Dec. 21 at the county hospital, and was buried by the county. Weems came here to write sportig news for a local paper, but contracted manuscripts, and mothers were contracted pneumonia, and nothing was heard of him for weeks. Inquiries were made about him several days ago, and it was learned that he had died in the county hospital. He had been in ill-health for some years, and last fall, while despendent, attempted suicide in Teronto.

JIM SCOTT IS GOOD. **Proposition?**

Los Angeles, March 5.—The White Sox Yannigans are already complimenting themselves on having acquired one of the pitching finds of 1909 in Jim Scott, the Wichita twirier, who worked out with them yesterday and today as well, having missed the 'Frisco train. He is touted by Manager Watkins, of the Vernon team, who caught him last year, as having everything, including a spitter that dropped so much that the catcher could hardly hold him. Scott left to join the regulars tonight.

WALKERTON DEFEATED.

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COAL STRUGGLE SEEMS AT HAND

Prospects for Peace Between Owners and Miners Not Very Bright.

Calgary, Alta., March 5.-The agreement between the miners of the Alperta coal miners' district and the Western Coal Operators' Association terminates on March 31. The present indications are that there will be considerable difficulty in effecting a new agreement, and the Watford, March 5.—The Watford young trouble may eventuate in a strike of

Strathroy—Ethel Cox, goal; K. Pearson, point; Ethel Endicott, cover; Edna Haney, rover; May Healey, centre; Hazel Jackson, right; M. Calvert, left. Watford—M. Dodds, goal; V. Brison, M. Roche, cover; D. Dodds, rover; M. Brown, centre; F. Willoughby, right; E. Dodds, left. Referee—C. C. Dodds, Timekeepers—Miss Campbon, Strath Referee—C. C. Dodds, Timekeepers—C. C. Dodds—C. Dodds—C. night and today was closeted about half of the forty national organizers in the hard coal fields going over their demands and arranging to

submit them to the operators. At the close Mr. Lewis gave out a statement announcing that a conference has been arranged, between the anthracite operators and the miners' representatives at the Reading termnal on Thursday at 11 o'clock The miners as a whole have little

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for a suspension on the expiration of FOR SAWING MATCH the present agreement on March 31 until negotiations are concluded. They believe their demands will be declined at first, but hope at least to reach organizers in the field are busy recruiting the union, thousands of Its since the last strike.

NOVEL MONUMENT.

Cleveland, March 6 .- The little plot For many years London did support a professional league team. The game has always been well patronized, and there is no doubt, if given a chance this city could support a good baseball team. They have done so as recently as George Black's Internationals. London wants good baseball and when it gets it, will patronize it to the satisfaction of all concerned.

\$6: fourth prize, \$4.

The rules and regulations are as follows: The log is to be maple, 29 inches in diameter, each pair of sawyers to take off a butt and a top cut on time; sawyers which burned a year ago, and snuffed out the lives of 170 children, will be purchased by the state, and will be held forever as a probable site for a monument. The legislature at Columbust made this possible by the final passing of the Schaeffer bill. It now awaits the governor's signature. of land in Collingwood, upon which

DESTROYED BY AVALANCHE. Rome, March 6.-News has been reeived here that an avalanche has destroyed a house in the village of killing fifteen persons,





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Durham, March 5 .- Durham defeated O. H. A. game tonight. The ice was good, and both teams played well. THE PETS WON.

At the Westminster rink last evening, the Graham Pets defeated Nolan's team by a score of 3 goals to 1. Harry Peel refereed.

Deutschland, 6 to 1; Sainotta, 15 to 1; Old Settler, 9 to 1; Pajorita, 7 to 5; Keep Moving, 7 to 1; Gargantua, even.

Los Angeles, March 5.—Summaries—
Uncle Walter, 16 to 5; Ed. Ball, 12 to 1; Ed. Ball, 12 to 1; Ed. Ball, 12 to 1; Prince Ahmed, even; Third Rail, 7 to 1; Platt, 8 to 1; Miss Fairbank, 15 to 1; Miss Lida, even.

Deutschland, 6 to 1; Sainotta, 15 to 1; DERBYS LOST THIS.

The Lawson & Jones juniors defeated the Derbys of the Murray Shoe Company in a game of hockey last night at Simcoe street rink by a score of 3 to 2.

Stratford was neatly trimmed at Lindsay last evening, and will have to step very fast to win from the eastern seven. There will be no quitting from the Lindsay Midgets, but they will carry the battle right to their opponents, so hockey fans will see the best brand of the control of the cont say Midgets, but they will carry the battle right to their opponents, so hockey fans will see the best brand of the great winter game when the teams hook up for the last session.

Rube Waddell, in asking for a divorce, says that his wife used to "sick" dogs on him. As she did not take an axe and let daylight into the vacuum at the top of his head, she must be voted the most patient little person discovered since wearing skirts became the fashion. The Great Tack is humorous sometimes, when he does not intend to be. hen he does not intend to be.

League that furnishes us first-class ball, and satisfies the natives. No tank-town leagues for yours truly.

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In the games played by the Canadian curlers in the Old Country the representatives of the Dominion won twenty-three of the twenty-six. The glory of the trip was added to by the winning of the trip was added to by the winning of the trip was added to by the winning of the trip was added to by the winning of the trip was added to by the winning of the International Cup by McDiarmid's rink at the bonspiel in Switzerland. The record in the Old Country is as follows:

The entry list for the King's Plate has been announced, and the boys who bet will dope them out from this time on. The Seagram string will again be strong, while Johnny Dyment has a good pair to Jan. 25—Canadians beat Scotto-Canadians by Jan. 25—Canadians beat Scotto-Canadians by Jan. 25—Canadians beat Scotto-Canadians by Jan. 25—Canadians beat Scotto-Canadians beat Scotto-Canadian

While Johnny Dyment has a good pair to firaw to in Courttown II. and Fort Garry. London is represented by two from Hon. Adam Beck's stable, Generous Moor, and Moor Shot. It should prove one of the best races in the history of the plate.

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The Kingston Soldiers went down 11 to 8 to St. Michael's in Toronto on Thursday evening, but if they do as they did to the T. A. A. C. they should easily win the John Ross Robertson mug for than Prov. by

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Feb. 1—Canadians beat Royal Cale-Donian Prov. by

Feb. 2—Canadians beat Stirlingshire and Forth by

Feb. 3—Canadians beat Upper Strath-Strain Prov. 56

> by 9—Canadians beat Pebbies by... 9—Biggar Prov. beat Canadians 11—Canadians beat Loch Leven 12-Canadians beat Inverness

13-Canadians beat N. E. Prov. . 15 — Canadians beat Balmoral Now that big Bill Taft is secure in his seat, the great American nation can turn to its favorite form of exercise, and figure out the batting averages of Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb, and also devote a little time to James Jeffries.

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Feb. 17—Canadians beat Galloway

Feb. 18—Canadians beat English

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Feb. 19—Canadians beat English 17-Canadians beat Dumfries