

SPORTING NEWS

HE'LL KNOCK JACK'S HEAD OFF SURE

Is the Prediction of Sam Berger, Recently Jeffries' Sparring Partner—Ketchel is Still Middleweight Champion—Burns Makes Offer.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed upon, and he'll knock Jack's head off, sure.

This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring and vaudeville partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday. And his assertion was backed up by Edward Jeffries, brother of Jim, who is also on his way to New York to meet the big fellow when he lands from the steamer.

That bout out west looks queer in a good many ways, said Berger, commenting on the Johnson-Ketchel fight.

It was a mistake to send Ketchel against a man so much heavier than himself, in the first place. It was just putting money in Johnson's pockets.

Jeffries has written that the baths at Carlsbad have done him a world of good and that he is coming back here feeling 50 per cent. better than when he went. It is only a question of time now before the final arrangements are made for the fight.

In case arrangements can be made for a go in the near future, Berger says Jeffries will probably drop any vaudeville arrangement he may have been considering. He expects to remain for a few days in New York.

JOHNSON MADE MANY FRIENDS. San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Jim Jeffries will have to be in every way as good form as when he retired from the ring if he is to regain the world's pugilistic championship for the white race.

This is the opinion of nine-tenths of the men who saw Jack Johnson play with Stanley Ketchel for eleven rounds at Colma on Saturday, and then polish off the white boy with a whirlwind attack in the twelfth. Before the fight there were hundreds of "Frisco sports" who took Johnson's championship claim as a joke, and thought that all that would be needed to pluck his doubtful laurels would be to send "big Jeff" against him, regardless of whether Jeffries was at his best.

BILLIARDS

New York, Oct. 19.—The game of billiards was born again with new vitality plans completed for the holding of the largest billiard tournament ever held in the history of the game.

This tournament, an international affair, with the best players of France and America participating, will begin in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden on Nov. 22, and will continue eight days. Prizes aggregating \$10,000 will be offered.

All this came about at the happiest of billiard gatherings at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and the launching of an organization to further the interest of billiards and its brother game pool.

Such stars as Maurice Dale, George Slosson, Ora Morningstar, Albert Cutler, Frank Keeney, Calvin Demarest, and others helped to boost the enterprise.

The organization is to be known as the Billiard-room Keepers' Association, and its purpose to control and further the interest of all branches of the scientific game. Later on a second organization of a similar character is to be formed in the Middle West and still another on the Pacific Coast. After that a national association will be the inevitable result.

The Committee on Organization has as its chairman Maurice Dale, and the other members are John Doyle, John McGraw—who also has some slight distinction in the baseball world—Tim Flynn, Frank Keeney, George F. Slosson, Larry Strauss, Sol Allinger (the Philadelphia billiard king), A. B. Howland, Albert Bergman, and Nat Ward, the Brooklyn veteran.

Furthermore, and of no little importance, is the fact that the coming tournament will not be under the control of any manufacturing concern of billiard tables and supplies, but under the direct supervision of the roomkeepers themselves through a committee of their own appointment. This in itself is a big stride forward for the game.

Cure and Vignaux, the French experts, have been called for, and Slosson, Demarest, Cutler, Sutton, and Morningstar have already been entered. Willie Hoppe, it is understood, will also compete. The games will be 18.2 balk line and for 500 points.

ATHLETICS

Wednesday's attempt upon the Hamilton to Toronto running record now has twelve entries. The latest entrants are Walter Ransome, of Montezano, Washington, and Chas. Tetley, of Toronto. Ransome arrived yesterday. The leader should be at Toronto City Hall at 4 o'clock.

The event is merely an attack upon T. McAughy's record of 7:31, not a race, as some people imagine, though the leader will get a gold watch as a souvenir, whether he breaks the record or not. The distance is about 42 miles. The list to date is: Felix Bowe, I. C. A. C.; Harry Westley, I. C. A. C.; George O. Bagley, I. C. A. C.; Dan Caverley, Stratford; J. H. Yates, 17th Co. Boys' Brigade; Thos. Crompton, Hamilton; Wm. Walker, Toronto; Walt H. Williams, Montreal; Frank Murphy, Toronto; J. W. Lloyd, Toronto; Walt Ransome, Montezano, Washington; Chas. Tetley, Toronto. The start at Hamilton City Hall and the finish at Toronto City Hall.

WOOD, HOLMER AND SHRUBB. Montreal, Oct. 19.—Abbie Wood and Hans Holmer have been matched to run a fifteen-mile race here on Thanksgiving Day. There is a possibility that Shrubbs may run with them.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Henri St. Yves won the Marathon Derby on Saturday in 2:38.39, breaking the world's record. John Marsh, the Canadian, was second, several laps behind St. Yves.

U. S. VETERANS

Grim Reaper Cut 48,313 Names Off Pension Roll Last Year.

Disbursements the Largest on Record, Says Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Death caused 48,313 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number 23,831 were survivors of the Civil War. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

In striking contrast to these figures, the annual report of Veaspiam Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, says that the Government paid out in pensions in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1909, \$161,973,703, the largest amount ever disbursed for pensions in one year.

Commissioner Warner explains that the increase was due principally to the large number of pensioners placed on the roll under the act of Feb. 6, 1907, granting \$12, \$15 and \$20 to survivors of the war with Mexico and the Civil War on reaching the ages of 62, 70 and 75 respectively.

The increase is also due in part to pensions granted under the section of the act of April 19, 1908, to widows of persons who served in the Civil War without regard to their pecuniary condition, and to the increase from 88 to \$12 per month of the rate of pension of certain widows, minor children and helpless minors.

The pensions of 202,577 widows, minor children and helpless minors who were already on the rolls were increased by this act.

The following prices were current at 8 a. m.:

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Table with 2 columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, and prices per unit.

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