

Boxing Jeff vs. Johnson

Trotting Toronto Annual Lawn Bowling

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Note and Comment

The World's Triple Baseball Contest that proved such a success a year ago will be repeated again this spring, the first coupon to appear to-morrow. Three seasons' success for every Eastern League game at the Toronto grounds will be given to the successful winner, one for the ladies alone, another for men and the third for both.

Representatives of Tom Longboat and Alfred Smith, the two Canadian athletes, met at the Toronto grounds to discuss the matter of the contest. The contest will be held in the month of May, and the prize money will be \$1000. The contest will be held in the month of May, and the prize money will be \$1000. The contest will be held in the month of May, and the prize money will be \$1000.

Tom Flanagan has shown so much gray matter in his fighting the battles of the C.A.A.U. that it seems inconsistent to say of the handle at the present juncture that he has been so sported. He has been so sported. He has been so sported. He has been so sported.

Heidi St. Yves was a 2 to 1 favorite at the Toronto grounds for his battle with the American champion, who was to fight at the Toronto grounds. The contest was held at the Toronto grounds, and the prize money was \$1000. The contest was held at the Toronto grounds, and the prize money was \$1000.

Harry Gilmore, Jr., manager of Packey McFarland, is in danger of losing his right hand as a result of a mixup at the recent Detroit-Milwaukee wrestling match in Chicago. According to the Milwaukee Herald, Harry was struck on the foot of his right hand by the Milwaukee wrestler, who was to fight at the Toronto grounds. The contest was held at the Toronto grounds, and the prize money was \$1000.

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The Grand Circuit for Toronto was discussed extensively at the meeting of the Toronto Driving Club last night, and further action was decided to hold the annual meeting during the Woodbine races, when the proposed big harness meeting will be further discussed. It is the intention to interest the O.J.C. directors in the scheme, as the circuit races must be decided on a mile track.

Meanwhile the following from The Philadelphia Record will prove nice reading for lovers of the trotters and pacers: Secretary H. D. Shepard of the Columbia Driving Association, has announced as secretary of the Grand Circuit, that Toronto may take the week left vacant by the withdrawal of the Poughkeepsie President W. W. Collier of Detroit has formed an association and offered the use of the track there for a fixed sum, which is reasonable enough that perhaps with more negotiation the offer can be met.

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JAS. J. JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

Retired Champion Makes Announcement in New York Johnson Says He Will Cancel Ketchel Match.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Sun Special.)—J. J. Jeffries today made the long-expected announcement that he intended to reclaim his title of heavyweight champion of the world, and that he would return to the ring prepared to defend the title against all-comers. Jack Johnson preferred, but Jeffries made it clear that he would not be ready to fight Johnson or anybody else for at least ten months, or possibly one year. Jeffries stated that he would fight Johnson before the club offering the largest purse, if, of course, the big negro succeeds in whipping Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, with whom Johnson is matched to box twenty rounds at Colma, Cal., on Oct. 12. While Jeffries intimated that he would consent to meet Ketchel if the latter defeated Johnson, his friends stated that the big fellow, under those circumstances, would retire permanently and allow Ketchel to defend the title for the white race.

If Ketchel, however, after beating Johnson, should have his colors lowered by Sam Langford, the Boston negro, who has been sidestepped already by Ketchel, as well as by Johnson, and who is now demanding for Jeff to fight.

Jeffries certainly looks in better physical trim just now than at any time since he retired from the ring, five years ago. Sam Langford has positioned his departure for England for a week, so that he can meet Sandy Ferguson, the Boston heavyweight, in a twelve-round bout in the Hub next Tuesday night. Langford will then go to London, where he will get a match before the National Sporting Club with Hagge, the new British heavyweight champion, who knocked Ginner Molt out in a round at the famous club.

Jack Johnson william. PITTSBURGH, April 20.—(Sun Special.)—Jack Johnson, being assured by the fact that Jeffries, in New York, had indicated that he wanted to fight, said: "There will be no fight for me with Ketchel, then. No matter if Jeff does challenge the winner of the Johnson-Ketchel fight, the whole world knows that he is after me. I know it, anyway, and am ready."

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NAPS WALLOP TIGERS IN ONLY LEAGUE GAME

Score Was 12 to 2, Cy Young Only Allowing Three Hits—Other Games Postponed.

DETROIT, April 20.—Cy Young pitching, while his team-mates were hitting the ball to all corners of the lot, proved the undoing of Detroit in the last game of the series, 12 to 2. Score:

Cleveland	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Goode, r.f.	5 1 1 0 0
Perring, 3b.	4 1 2 1 5
Stovall, 1b.	5 1 2 13 0
Lajole, 2b.	5 0 1 1 2
Easterly, c.	5 0 1 1 8
Hinchman, s.s.	5 3 3 0 3
Lord, l.f.	5 2 3 3 0
Birmingham, c.f.	5 1 4 1 0
Young, p.	5 1 0 0 4
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Totals	44 12 17 27 14
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Cleveland	0 0 1 3 1 1 1 3 2