

J.J. MODERN STRONG MAN A DAY IN TRAINING CAMP

Unbeaten Champion Talks on Diet to Lady Interviewer at San Francisco.

All sorts of syndicate stuff is being sent out on account of James J. Jeffries, whether he speaks it or not. They say the unbeaten champion is hard to draw out, but he is quoted by the reams. However, Pauline Jacobson claims a recent interview with the man who will try to wrest the title from Johnson, that lasted fifteen minutes, and Jeff said things worth listening to. To quote Miss Pauline in the San Francisco Bulletin on Feb. 28:

Physically Jeffries has changed. Seven years is bound to tell. It was then I saw him last. To-day he is a more supple Jeff, more graceful of carriage and curves. As he stood in the dying sunshine, bared to waist, with his broad, hairy breast and his hair cropped close to the camera's eye, he was some modern strong man, done utterly that impression of an exhausted, four-primeval force. And he's got his guard face seems, but that might be he was over-brown and lustrous-complexioned in the mountain air, and decided as about the corners of his mouth, as if in training down the superabundance of fatty flesh he is said to have accumulated in his seven years' retirement, he has drawn down heavily at times on his vitality. And how he talks!

"Sammy," I said, when we two had repaired to the St. Francis tea room to rest somewhat from the interview. "What was that word Jeffries used? Think, please. It was a long word. It quite startled me, coming from Jeff."

"Big Berger raked his brain painfully. 'I know, I noticed it at the time myself.' Then, finally, faintly, 'Why don't you give your imagination? Any long word will do.'"

"Sammy, any long word will not do. Truth is, any long word interesting than fiction. Besides, it establishes a precedent—distributing 'That's it.' The heart is the most important organ in the body. But the liver is an important organ, too, for it does all the distributing of the system. 'Four syllables! And he's got it! How long do you think he'd talk? And it was really a record-breaker?'"

"I certainly had," asserted big Sam. "I never knew him, outside of a few personal friends, to talk to any person as long as he did to you. You got him just right."

Hill, who has been traveling two months with Jeffries, maintains that he has heard Jeffries talk that stretch, even to close friends. In the old days, I know, there was never any getting him 'just right.' Berger reckons the time of Jeff's talking record at about twelve minutes. Hill at fifteen. The time is moderate speed in an automobile from Recreation Park to the St. Francis curfew. When Jeff was in the rear seat, wedged in tightly between Hill and Sammy, Kipper, Jeff's partner, was with the chauffeur, utterly oblivious of the sensation behind him. I was in a middle revolving chair. Jeffries gave me the least thought he remembered me. I engaged of a wine merchant, a mutual acquaintance at the Springs, who has much now she wants for me."

"The wine merchant makes a mistake who thinks he must drink in order to get his wine," Jeff had said. "He'll always get the worst of it. He will last longer, and he will sell as much wine without drinking. There's a fellow like wine to know a man out. Still, wine gets a little better will never hurt anybody, especially if it is taken in moderation. When I'm out a day, and never go beyond that, I never seem to tire. I'm just as fit as becomes accustomed to it."

Hill shot a glance of mischief at Jeff with a hurried congratulatory spite at me while Berger whispered, "Great! Great! That's what I mean!"

"It needed not Big Sam's admonition, was holding on to my breath as I did at the aviation meet when first I watched Paulhan make his perilous flight. I just twist and turn about in a conversation or was this but a nervous streak and an accident, as he had begun, would he drop clean smash into the elemental ground, he knew so well."

"Moderation is the key to health," he went on slyly. "That's all the cure amount to at Caribbad. You can take the Caribbad cure as well here as there. The physicians don't come out in so many words, but all the cure amounts to is diet, and light meals in moderation. In your own self-practising moderation, in your own life. Of course, the Sprudel water is good for the liver, but I didn't think I'd told me all I needed was the 'st. seguelle' water."

"The what?" I exclaimed. "Where did you learn German?" "At Caribbad?" The accent was so pure I exclaimed involuntarily and walked provoked at myself, wondering what disastrous conversational results had precipitated.

But Jeffries replied easily. "No, I learned German before I went to Caribbad. I remember that his wife was German. And wonderful of where I had broken in, he picked up."

LOTHARIO, FAVORITE WINS SELLING STAKES

Feature Event at Jacksonville is Productive of Stirring Contest—Results and Entries.

JACKSONVILLE, March 9.—The Tropical Selling Stakes, which carried \$1000, the headline of to-day's card at Moncrief, was productive of a keen and spectacular contest. The early running developed a contest between Anavri and Carroll, but Lothario won in the final furlongs from Carroll, while Anavri dropped back unplaced. Summary:

- FIRST RACE—Four furlongs: 1. Dont, 115 (Troxler), 4 to 1. 2. Sylvan Dell, 115 (Nicol), 9 to 1. 3. Lyndon, 115 (Wagon), 5 to 1. Time 1:08.5. Miss Von der Huden, Ellanette, Supple, Alberto, Bess Fitzhugh, Skein, Mudgett and Belle of Deland also ran.

- SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Eudynon, 108 (Howard), 2 to 1. 2. Square Deal, 104 (Bannan), 15 to 1. 3. Giovanni Raggio, 104 (Moore), 20 to 1. Time 1:02.5. Miss Von der Huden, Ellanette, Supple, Alberto, Bess Fitzhugh, Skein, Mudgett and Belle of Deland also ran.

- THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Fondheart, 107 (Burps), 15 to 1. 2. Myrtiller, 106 (Davenport), 15 to 1. 3. Yama, 111 (Powers), 5 to 1. Time 1:08.4. Manheimer, Dave Nicholson, Schewig, Clem Besch, Briarrose, Tolson & Co., Miss Herbert, Gerardo and Ned Carmack also ran.

- FOURTH RACE—Tropical Selling Stakes, 4 furlongs: 1. Lothario, 115 (Davis), 8 to 5. 2. Carroll, 112 (Obert), 15 to 1. 3. Alfred the Great, 101 (Ganz), 10 to 1. Time 1:14.5. Crossover, Anavri, Flying Footprints and Sou also ran.

- FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap: 1. John Griffin, 111 (Davenport), 5-1. 2. Jack Parker, 112 (Obert), 12 to 1. 3. King of Yolo, 92 (Wilson), 7 to 1. Time 1:13.5. Tom McGrath, Royal Oxy, Bogger Red, Bonnie Bard and Furnace also ran.

- SIXTH RACE—One mile 70 yards: 1. Ardi, 111 (S. Davis), 12 to 1. 2. Echon, 114 (Davenport), 10 to 1. 3. Osborne, 109 (Lang), 20 to 1. Time 1:43.5. Warner Griswell, Shadlock, Roseberg, J. L. Harling and Elysum also ran.

The World Selections

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- FIRST RACE—Jacksonville, Clay, Decency.
- SECOND RACE—Robin Grey, Grenade, Woodstock.
- THIRD RACE—Guy Fisher, Takahira, J. H. Reed.
- FOURTH RACE—Campaigner, Nethermost, Ebbell.
- FIFTH RACE—Hyperion II, Jane Swift, Chilla.
- SIXTH RACE—Collie Ormsby, Captain Swanson, Lotta Creed.

- FIRST RACE—Ortega, Lady Lewis, Louisa B.
- SECOND RACE—St. Ashton, Brookline, Donoldo.
- THIRD RACE—La Gloria, Waterbury, Orr Nugget.
- FOURTH RACE—Charlotte Hamilton, Uncle Jim, Lucullus.
- FIFTH RACE—San Gil, Tom Dolan, Tamar.
- SIXTH RACE—Lafayette, Oroonoka, Bronte.

- FIRST RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs: Old Squaw, 91 May Weed, 95 Old Squaw, 94 Fruitful, 95 Tallahassee, 107 Bendaga, 107 Grand Central, 109 Clay, 110 New Star, 110 Decency, 111.
- SECOND RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: Aronack, 106 Takahira, 108 Guy Fisher, 107 (Cory), 10 to 1. Hoffman, 109 Youthful, 110 Greina Green, 110 Dispute, 114 Prince Albert, 114 Siskin, 114 Imitate, 114 J. H. Reed, 114 Doc Allen, 113 Gordon Lee, 115.

- THIRD RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Aronack, 106 Takahira, 108 Guy Fisher, 107 (Cory), 10 to 1. Hoffman, 109 Youthful, 110 Greina Green, 110 Dispute, 114 Prince Albert, 114 Siskin, 114 Imitate, 114 J. H. Reed, 114 Doc Allen, 113 Gordon Lee, 115.

- FOURTH RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 2 1/4 miles: Old Honey, 104 Nethermost, 104 Rio Grande, 108 Campaigner, 109.
- FIFTH RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Aronack, 106 Takahira, 108 Guy Fisher, 107 (Cory), 10 to 1. Hoffman, 109 Youthful, 110 Greina Green, 110 Dispute, 114 Prince Albert, 114 Siskin, 114 Imitate, 114 J. H. Reed, 114 Doc Allen, 113 Gordon Lee, 115.

- SIXTH RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles: Lady McNally, 100 Flashing, 102 Queen's Son, 102 K. Harlan, 105 Lotta Creed, 101 Allan Fear, 104 C. W. Bart, 102 Perryan Cecilian, 103 Collie Ormsby, 103 Capt. Swanson, 111. Weather clear, track fast.

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GAELIC LEAGUE OFFICERS Prof. De Lury and P. O'Neill Give Addresses in Irish.

At the annual meeting of the Gaelic League last night in Broadway Hall, the following officers were elected: President, P. Lewis; first vice-president, J. D. Logan, Ph.D.; second vice-president, M. J. Ryan; financial secretary, Nicholas Kennedy; recording secretary, Michael Moroney, 78 Westmoreland-street; members of executive, D. A. Hinds and Mrs. Hinds, and Albert E. Smythe. Addresses were given by several members, including Prof. De Lury and P. O'Neill, who spoke in Irish. C. H. Devine suggested a motto for the league, which has the object of propagating Irish language, literature and customs, the following verse from Thomas Davis: 'Start not, Irish born man, if you're not Irish to us. We need not creed nor class nor clan; We've heard and hand for you! The league is contributing a four-hundred Irish reel to the concert program in Massey Hall on the 17th inst.

CZAR'S NARROW ESCAPE Carriage Wheels Grazed by Swift Moving Street Car.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Emperor Nicholas had a narrow escape from an accident last evening while driving to the Dowager's palace to visit his mother. His carriage proceeded at a rapid pace from a side street into the Nevsky Prospect, when suddenly a swiftly moving street car appeared, the fender of which grazed the wheels of the emperor's carriage.

Ernest Thompson Seton's Lectures, Ernest Thompson Seton will lecture in Association Hall next Monday in aid of the M.C.A. Camp Conchickin. In the afternoon his subject will be "Personality of Wild Animals," and the evening subject will be "Antima Minds and Heroes." Several girls' schools have engaged blocks of seats for the lectures.

AD WOLGAST GIVEN WARM RECEPTION IN HOME CITY. CADILLAC, Mich., March 9.—Adolph Wolgast, the new lightweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, arrived here this evening at 9 o'clock from Chicago. There was a big crowd at the depot, including everybody who ever knew Wolgast here. There was a din in the air for twenty minutes, after which the visitors were taken to the opera house, where "The Girl Question" was being given. Ad appeared between acts, and he and his manager, in response to loud cries to come out, made short speeches. Later a banquet was served in the Knights of Columbus Hall, at which 100 were seated. A program was carried out Wolgast will visit his parents here a few days before leaving for Kansas City.

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