

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSFINAL ARTICLES FOR BATTLE
SIGNED AT SECRET SESSIONPress Reporters Barred
from Hotel in Which
Jeff and Johnson
Settle Up.MUST NOT FIGHT
BEFORE BIG SCRAPReferee's Fee Will Be \$1,000—
Must Start Training Ninety
Days Before Date of
Mill.

New York, Dec. 3.—Star chamber actions were employed by Jeffries and Johnson when they met in Hoboken today to confer with Promoters Gleason and Rickard and to sign new articles of agreement governing the big fight scheduled to take place on July 4, 1910.

For some reason, Jeffries, Johnson, Rickard, Gleason, Sam Berger, George Little and St. Louis Bob Murphy decided to discuss matters in private at a hotel selected by mutual consent.

They said that several topics of no interest to the public had to be talked over and that they had concluded to keep the door of the star chamber closed to newspaper men.

Exactly one hour and a half the secret confab went on. Not a word leaked out as to what was happening until several wire agents were called upstairs. Then an announcement was made that the fight was signed and that the fighters were in a hurry. Jeffries came down, two steps at a time, and made a bee line for his machine. He said that he wanted to catch a train for Washington, and that there was nothing to say. Johnson was in a rush to get over to Brooklyn in time for his theatricals, and was also reticent. Stakeholder Murphy appeared later, with new articles of agreement, the terms of which he said the fighters had been discussing.

Should Jeffries and Johnson be compelled to accept, say, \$50,000 and 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the pictures, they would be compelled to pay over one-third of their share to the promoters without risk to the latter. Whether the pugilists would accept such a deal for six or eight rounds before beginning real hostilities in order to make the pictures interesting is something that cannot be answered here. The final arrangement of the big mill was reached after three days of dickering, the longest time ever consumed in the making of a heavyweight championship match.

Conference Thursday Night.

From an excellent source it was learned that the fighters and promoters held a secret confab late last night with a well-known attorney, at which the latter was instructed to draw up the articles.

There was another conference here this morning, it was said, before the trip to Hoboken, at which a general understanding was reached. It was said that the attorney was ready to give out a copy of the articles before 11 o'clock, but that the fighters' message from Berger just before that hour to keep them back.

The Agreement.

The new articles of agreement are signed by James J. Jeffries and Sam Berger, his manager; George Little, Rickard and J. Gleason, the promoters, and witnesses Joe Gans and H. H. Frazier. They stipulate that Jeffries and Johnson agree to meet in a 45-round fight for the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world, under Queensbury rules, with five-ounce gloves, at a general boxing training not later than 90 days before July 4, 1910, the date of the contest; that they will not engage in any other fight in the civilized world between now and the day they enter the ring; that each will forfeit \$10,000 if not present in the ring at the appointed time.

Referee Is Well Paid.

It is also stipulated that the pugilists must agree upon a referee not later than 60 days before the date of the contest, and that if by that time they cannot agree upon this point each principal must select a referee and will permit the promoters to select a referee from these four candidates, the official thus selected to receive \$1,000 for his services.

The promoters, Rickard and Gleason, agree to hang up a purse of \$101,000, to be divided on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser; that in addition to \$20,000 in cash already posted, the promoters will put up \$30,000 in the hands of a responsible person yet to be named not later than 60 days before the fight, and \$51,000 48 hours before the men enter the ring.

The Moving Pictures.

The promoters agree to turn over 65-2-3 per cent of the receipts of the receipts from the movies, reserving 33-1-3 per cent for themselves. There is no reference in the articles to the selection of a final stakeholder, or to the wearing of bandages on the hands or arrangements for letting out the contract for the taking of the pictures, clause seven in the agreement appended remaining a secret.

There is nothing to cover the selection of timekeeper or master of ceremonies, and no hour of the day is fixed for the appearance of the fighters in the ring. There is no reference to a side bet, which was contained in the first articles of agreement signed a month ago, and called for \$5,000 a side.

Refuse to Talk.

When the argument behind locked doors was over, Rickard and Gleason refused to talk. But when somebody asked Rickard if it was true that Corbett, the Colma promoter, was his financial backer, he said: "I bet anybody \$5,000 to \$25,000 that Corbett is

in no way interested. We may lease his arena, under certain conditions, but that is all. I have got all the backing I need without his assistance. Gleason is the only one with me."

Corbett also denied that he was in with Rickard and Gleason. He said he had no fault to find with anybody, and that he was sure that Rickard would carry the big fight to a successful issue. It was currently reported that Corbett deposited \$40,000 with a local bank a week ago, and that Rickard was supplied with \$15,000 in cash to deposit last Wednesday as a guarantee of good faith. But Corbett and Rickard both entered vigorous denials.

Who Is the Backer?

There was another yarn to the effect that a training promoter in Nevada named Adams was Rickard's backer and had authorized him to go the limit in getting the fight. Persons who know something about moving pictures and getting them made all over the country have been cleverly manipulated by the promoters. They asserted that a syndicate operating under the name of the Moving Picture Patents company had monopolized on the taking of fight pictures in this country, and that unless Jeffries and Johnson accept the company's terms they will find difficulty in getting their pictures made. The syndicate, they said, had been set up to handle a reproduction of the mill. The taking of these pictures, by the way, may be a leading factor in the fight.

Fortune in Pictures.

It is admitted that there is a fortune in the pictures under certain favorable conditions. Lou Houseman, who handled the pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in the state of Illinois for Dan Stuart, who controlled the exclusive rights, said today that he alone turned over \$104,000 to Stuart, and that the latter made nearly \$2,000,000 out of the picture. Houseman also stated that the Britt-Nelson pictures netted \$400,000.

RULES OF U. S. RUGBY
WILL BE REVISED

Matter Will Be Taken Up at Meeting of Committee on Dec. 28.

New York, Dec. 4.—That the International Athletic Association of the United States, at its annual meeting in this city on Dec. 28, will take steps for rigid revision of the rules governing football, is the opinion in sporting circles here. The official call for the meeting just issued by Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A. president of the association, recommends these questions for discussion: Shall the American game be retained, or shall another (rugby or association) be substituted? Shall the rules of the American game be continued as they are (practically)? Shall the rules of the American game be revolutionized?

Addresses by Captain Pierce, Chancellor Day, of Syracuse; Dr. Sargeant, of Harvard; Professor Moran, of the University of Chicago; and Dr. J. H. Sullivan, of the University of Pennsylvania, will form the program of the meeting. The discussion on the football rules will come with the election of a rules committee, the members of which will be the old committee to formulate the code.

PLANS BUREAU TO
SUPPLY PLAYERS

'Ted' Sullivan Will Take Care of All
Jobless Ball Tossers.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"Ted" Sullivan, the veteran baseball man, is to open a bureau for the supply and demand of players. The institution, to be established with headquarters in room 1001, Commercial Exchange Building, is to be styled the American Baseball Agency, and special attention will be given the minor leagues. Ball tossers reared in the smaller circuits need entertain no fears for the future, for Sullivan's agency will cater particularly to the finding of jobs for the good players who are running at large.

WHO FOUND GIBSON?

Sporting Life Asks Who Located the
London Boy.

Sporting Life in this week's issue, says: Look for an argument these winter days on the query, "Who Found George Gibson?" There is a chance for a festive feast. Call the roll the moment the discussion opens. In less than a month the amount will be a hundred. Singular, that the argument hasn't broken out long ago. The undersigned several times heard that George Smith, veteran insider, gave a tip that resulted in Pittsburgh digging up the big catcher. Smith mentioned the matter to a former scout of the Pittsburgh team. This man in turn hot-footed it to Colonel Dreyfuss, who then told Gibson's praises. A purchase followed. "Nothing in it," was the only comment Colonel B. made to the yarn on Saturday.

MRS. JOHNSON PICKS SON

Pugilist's Mother, Now Living in the
House That Jack Bought, Thinks
Jeff Is Banned.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living in the house which she bought recently. Mrs. Johnson is a typical southern colored woman, with the accent characteristic of her race. She has not seen Jack in seven years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine. Mrs. Johnson does not approve of prizefighting, but she is mighty glad Jack is at the head of his line. She said her son would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rose on the day of the battle.

RACE ON ZAMBESI.

London, Dec. 3.—Efforts have been made to arrange a sculling championship of the world between Arthur Barr and a native of the Zambesi River, in Africa, in August, 1910. Tom Sullivan may accompany Barr.

ATHLETICS AND BLUES TRADE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—It was announced by the local American League Baseball Club tonight that Nichols, shortstop of the Philadelphia Club, has been traded for Outfielder Gooden, of Cleveland.

THE TEAMS

The probable line-up for today's game is as follows:

Varsity—Dixon, full; Gall, right half; Newton, center half; Lawson, left half; Foulds, quarter; Bell, Ritchie, Rankin, scrummers; Muir, Hume, Gage, Kingston, Lajole and Thompson, wings.

Parkdale—Brady, full; Moore, right half; Killaly, center half; Cromar, left half; Dissette, quarter; Leonard, Addison and Duncan, scrummers; Ross, F. Dissette, Harper, Brockbank, Mcgehen and Barber, wings.

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE
OPENS CHRISTMAS DAY

Teams Divided Into Two Groups and
Will Play Two Months—New
Officers Elected.

Palmerston, Dec. 3.—The Northern Hockey League for this district will open its season of 1909-10 on Christmas day, and will close two months later, Feb. 25, at Mount Forest. At the annual meeting, held at Palmerston, Dec. 2, the league was divided into two divisions as follows: No. 1, Harrison, Lucknow, Wingham, Palmerston, Forest, Warkton, Chesley, Durham and Hanover. The winners of the district will play off for the championship. The officers are: Hon. president, Dr. Coleman, Palmerston; president, J. Jackson, Harrison; secretary, George Hay, Listowel; treasurer, F. Ellis, Mount Forest. One member from each team elected.

No. 1 District:

The scheduled for No. 1 district:

Dec. 25—Palmerston at Listowel.
Dec. 28—Wingham at Lucknow.
Jan. 4—Wingham at Palmerston.
Jan. 4—Listowel at Lucknow.
Jan. 7—Mount Forest at Wingham.
Jan. 11—Listowel at Mount Forest.
Jan. 11—Listowel at Harrison.
Jan. 11—Harrison at Palmerston.
Jan. 17—Palmerston at Harrison.
Jan. 18—Palmerston at Lucknow.
Jan. 20—Palmerston at Wingham.
Jan. 21—Harrison at Mount Forest.
Jan. 25—Mount Forest at Harrison.
Jan. 25—Wingham at Listowel.
Jan. 28—Harrison at Listowel.
Feb. 1—Listowel at Mount Forest.
Feb. 1—Harrison at Lucknow.
Feb. 3—Harrison at Lucknow.
Feb. 4—Lucknow at Palmerston.
Feb. 4—Mount Forest at Lucknow.
Feb. 11—Listowel at Palmerston.
Feb. 11—Mount Forest at Wingham.
Feb. 17—Listowel at Wingham.
Feb. 18—Mount Forest at Palmerston.
Feb. 22—Wingham at Harrison.
Feb. 25—Palmerston at Mount Forest.

WHY SUCH SECRECY
AT FIGHTER'S CONFAB?

Rumored in New York That Men Met
to Arrange for an Even Split of
the Big Purse.

New York, Dec. 5.—The secrecy attending the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson and the fight promoters in Hoboken Hotel, just before announcing the big fight, has been a subject of much discussion. The promoters of the fight, who are in the city, are said to be planning to split the purse of \$101,000 evenly instead of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

The reason ascribed for this secret change is that at 75 and 25 per cent each contestant was betting the other 3 to 1 that he would win, when as a matter of fact no such bet was offered. It is now considered an even-money chance.

The night after the bids for the fight were opened, the promoters of the fight were accepted, Tex Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries' hotel room, but today the Nevada sporting man denied that he had offered or given Jeffries \$10,000 to favor his bid. This story was current on Broadway.

THE ENGLISH CAMPAIGN
WILL BE THE HARDEST

Leaders of All the Parties Have
Planned Most Extensive Stump-
ing Tours.

London, Dec. 4.—Evidence is that the election contest now in full swing will be one of the hardest ever fought in Great Britain. Leaders of both big political parties, and of the Laborites and Nationalists have planned extensive campaigns which make it certain that the people in every part of the country will hear the questions of the House of Lords, tariff reform, free trade, socialism and other social issues discussed from every point of view.

SALT LAKE CITY IS
STILL AFTER FIGHT

Utah Men Will Bid High To Bring
It to Their Town—Governor Will
Look Up Law.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—Local men interested in securing the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Salt Lake City are confident they can satisfy all the requirements of the successful bidders from a financial point of view and also give assurance there will be no interference from the state and city authorities. The governor has made no public statement beyond saying he would look up the law covering the subject when the fight is discussed from every point of view.

CRICKETERS TO VISIT STATES.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa Cricket Club has definitely decided to take an all-Canadian cricket tour to the States for ten days, starting August, mostly at Philadelphia and vicinity. Toronto University and Ottawa College football eleven are also contemplating an all-Canadian tour, and possibly other teams.

Alonso McDonald will be out next season with a good 7-year-old trotting prospect in Arizona, by Refere, dam Axilina, by Axil.

PROMOTER M'CAREY
WARM UNDER COLLAR

Declared That Whole Thing Was
a Frame-Up and Fourflush-
ing Game.

GLEASON CHINNED IN

And Offered to Sell Share of Moving
Pictures for \$66,000 on the Spot.

When Managers Berger and Little informed the stakeholder at Hoboken that they had accepted the offer of Promoter Tom McCarey was apparently warm under the collar. He declared that the whole thing was a frame-up and a fourflushing game. He declared that the whole thing was a frame-up and a fourflushing game. He declared that the whole thing was a frame-up and a fourflushing game.

"To you mean to say this is one offer combined?" asked McCarey. "The offer was made to me to make it more clear. What's the use of all this talk anyway? Have our bid been accepted by both letters?"

"Sure it has!" chimed in the fighters' managers.

"This is a frame-up, a fourflushing game all the way through," exclaimed McCarey, hotly. "I say, it is better than Rickard's. Yes, and Rickard's offer is better than mine. You can figure it out, too. Just put a price on the value of the pictures and the money."

"It's all over!" laughed Rickard. "We are glad to have an offer of \$125,000, which included the entire privileges," said Gleason.

"Yes, and it ran last!" cried McCarey. "If you will say that the pictures are worth \$200,000, I'll raise that sum in forty-eight hours and buy the privileges outright!"

OFFERS \$10,000 ON JEFF.

Tom Corbett, of San Francisco, Has
That Sum to Wager on Boil-
maker at Even Money.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—When Tom Corbett, the local sporting commissioner, learned that Tex Rickard was awarded the big fight, he telephoned from Byron Springs, where he is staying on a brief vacation, and declared he is now in possession of a commission of \$10,000 to back the fight. "You can say for me," said Corbett, "that I have in my possession a certified check for \$10,000, which I will put up on the fight. The man who is offering to make this bet doesn't care for the fight, but he does care for the money in local business affairs, but I have that much money to place right now."

JEFF IN POOR SHAPE

Put Up Miserable Exhibition at Bos-
ton.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Jim Jeffries made a miserable showing in an exhibition bout here last night. He showed utter lack of condition and wind.

ATTACHES PRIZE FIGHT POT

Physician Seeks To Recover Money
He Says 'Tex' Rickard Owes.

New York, Dec. 4.—A physician feeling completely slapped an attachment for \$1,500 on the big fight, stakes tonight to the city of New York, on the ground that that amount issued against him last September in Nevada. The plaintiff is a physician who rendered Rickard's family, while they lived in New York in 1907, were never paid for.

HOME FOLK SCORE 'JEFF'

Rap Heavyweight For Part in Giv-
ing Bout to San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—James J. Jeffries, the most popular Angeleno, was handed a rap by the city of Los Angeles for his part in the big fight. The city council has passed a resolution that if Jeffries is not out of the city by the time the fight is held, he will be fined \$1,000. Jeffries' action in accepting Rickard's offer as a direct slap at his home town, that he is not a native of the city, has been the belief here for many weeks despite the efforts taken by Tom McCarey to keep the fight out of the city.

TO TRAIN AT ATLANTA

Connie Mack Decides on Georgia Town
Spring Work-Outs.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Connie Mack and the Philadelphia Americans are coming to Atlanta for their spring training. It is even said the Atlanta Club will get material assistance from the Philadelphia team. Mack is not a stranger to Atlanta, for he has had his Athletics here before, but now he has used the old ball park at Piedmont.

LEAFS WON'T TRAIN AT CHATHAM

Toronto, Dec. 3.—President McCaffery of the Toronto Ball Club, today confirmed the report that the team would not train at Chatham next spring. Arrangements have not been made definitely, but it is expected the club will be located with the New York Americans in Georgia. President McCaffery denied the report that Joe Kelley was going to manage the team from the bench next season. Joe, he said, would be in the game as usual next year.

RACING IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The race for the Prix Du Calvados Steeplechase, of 3,000 francs, at Auteuil today, was won by Heltz Matsouge. Jauhi Ludvina was second and Fritz's Phil was third. Four horses were the jockeys of the placed horses were Carter, Sauval and Deyfer.

W. I. Morgan, Uniondale, Pa., has purchased the brown colt Kelvin (2), by Mobil, dam Lena Sparks, by Simmons.

Jack Johnson Afraid
He'll Be Trimmed

The stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York office of Henry Kowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer Johnson, ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three locks, each of the contestants to hold one key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. Johnson throughout seemed to be fearful lest someone defraud him.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY
SCHEDULE RATIFIED

At Meeting Held in Galt Hotel Last
Evening—Games Commence at Bran-
ford and Waterloo on Jan. 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Galt, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Ontario Professional Hockey League held in the Hotel Grand here this evening, the following schedule was adopted:

Jan. 4—Berlin at Waterloo.
Jan. 4—Galt at Brantford.
Jan. 4—Brantford at Galt.
Jan. 7—Waterloo at Berlin.
Jan. 11—Berlin at Brantford.
Jan. 11—Galt at Waterloo.
Jan. 11—Brantford at Berlin.
Jan. 14—Waterloo at Galt.
Jan. 18—Waterloo at Brantford.
Jan. 20—Berlin at Galt.
Jan. 21—Brantford at Waterloo.
Jan. 21—Galt at Brantford.
Jan. 25—Galt at Brantford.
Jan. 27—Brantford at Galt.
Jan. 28—Berlin at Waterloo.
Feb. 1—Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 1—Brantford at Berlin.
Feb. 4—Berlin at Brantford.
Feb. 4—Galt at Waterloo.
Feb. 8—Waterloo at Brantford.
Feb. 8—Galt at Berlin.
Feb. 10—Berlin at Galt.
Feb. 10—Brantford at Waterloo.
Feb. 14—Brantford at Galt.
Feb. 14—Berlin at Waterloo.
Feb. 15—Galt at Brantford.
Feb. 18—Waterloo at Berlin.
Feb. 22—Galt at Waterloo.
Feb. 22—Berlin at Brantford.
Feb. 24—Brantford at Berlin.
Feb. 25—Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 28—Brantford at Waterloo.
March 1—Berlin at Galt.
March 4—Galt at Berlin.
March 4—Waterloo at Brantford.

INGERSOLL WILL PLAY
INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

Senior Brand Was Discussed at An-
nual Meeting, and Matter Left With
Management—New Officers.

Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Last night a meeting to organize a hockey team was held in the council chamber, and was largely attended. In the absence of Dr. Ralph Williams, president of the city, S. Gibson took the chair. The officers appointed were as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. J. Anderson Coulter.
President—Dr. R. Williams.
Vice-Presidents—First, Mr. S. J. Gibson; second, Mr. James Grieve; third, J. C. Hyde.
Secretary and treasurer—Mr. F. Fisher.
Manager—Mr. D. McCarty.
Assistant Manager—Mr. Beaton.

A discussion took place regarding the advisability of entering into senior hockey as suggested by one or more of last year's intermediate teams, but while this is left in the hands of the management and players, it is almost certain that Ingersoll will continue to play intermediate hockey.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON
ON BASKETBALL WAR

Says American League Does Not Fear
It—Investigating Report That
American Association Will
Invade Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League was here today rounding up the magnates before the meeting in New York and incidentally investigating the report that the American Association will invade this city. After a talk with the local club owners Johnson said he did not think that the association would try to start a war with the major leagues, but if it did O'Brien's league would find at least the American ready.

Against Longer Schedule.

In regard to the proposed 165 game schedule Johnson said that he did not think that the leagues would recommend such a move.

"The American League has always been opposed to a long schedule and I don't think the club owners have changed their mind," he said. "The public does not want the season drawn out, and it is likely to hurt the game itself. Besides, it would interfere with post-season games and extend the season into the winter. I am against it."

W. K. VANDERBILT HEADS
THE WINNING OWNERS

American Has Prosperous Year on
the French Track—De Rothschild
Second.

New York, Dec. 4.—W. K. Vanderbilt had a prosperous season on the French turf this year, and heads the list of winning owners with a total of \$230,000, according to computations made by followers of the sport here. Baron M. De Rothschild is second with \$152,000. Among the winning horses, Verdum is on top with \$130,000.

HOPPE AND MORNINGSTAR

Meet for Billiard Championship Match
at 'Frisco After New Year's.

New York, Dec. 3.—Willie Hoppe and Otto Morningstar, between whom there has been much controversy concerning the championship of the 18.2 balk line and 18.1 ball line billiards, are arranging a match for the American championship early in the new year in San Francisco.

The dates for the Port Perry ice races this winter will likely be Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

WINNER OF BIG FIGHT WILL
RECEIVE PURSE OF \$159,083.33

Dope on the Figures of Battle for Heavyweight Championship of
the World on July 4, 1910—Loser's End Will
Amount to \$108,583.33.

New York, Dec. 4.—Now that Jeffries and Johnson have agreed to fight for the purse offered by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the figures are interesting.

Rickard and Gleason offered a cash purse of \$101,000 and 66-2-3 per cent of the receipts from the pictures to the fighters, the agreement being that the fighters were to share and share alike in the receipts for the pictures, while in their original agreement Jeffries and Johnson agreed to split the cash purse so that the winner got 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. The fighters claim that the pictures will be worth a clear profit of \$250,000. They base their figures on the fact that this is the greatest fight in the history of the ring, and that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures netted a clear profit of \$200,000.

It was in the belief that the pictures would net \$250,000, it is said, that the fighters accepted the Gleason-Rickard offer.

If that amount be made by the pictures, the fighters will get a total of \$166,666.67. Each fighter will get half of this sum, win or lose. Each man will therefore draw down \$83,333.33, irrespective of the outcome of the battle.

THE WINNER'S SHARE.

The \$101,000 cash purse will be split, winner take 75 per cent, loser 25 per cent. The winner will therefore draw \$75,750, while the loser must content himself with \$25,250.

Adding the winner's share of the cash purse to his share of his estimated share of the picture receipts makes a sum total of \$159,083.33 that will go to the victor.

Adding the loser's share of the cash purse to his share of the picture receipts makes a total of \$108,583.33 that the vanquished will have to struggle along with.

As the battle will be for 45 rounds, three hours will be taken up if it goes the limit, so the winner will be working for \$33,333.33 an hour.

THE PROMOTERS.

What will Rickard and Gleason make? It is believed it will cost them \$25,000 to advertise and promote the fight. They will take the total gate receipts, out of which they must pay a cash purse of \$101,000. With seats selling from \$25 down, it is believed the gate will net \$125,000 or more. The promoters in the arena ought to bring in about \$25,000, so that the managers will have about \$150,000, out of which they must pay the \$101,000 purse, and the \$25,000 for promoting the fight, leaving them about \$24,000 net profit before the two fighters enter the ring.

The fight promoters will get 33-1-3 per cent of the receipts from the pictures. If this reaches the estimated \$250,000 they will get \$83,333.33 as their share.

This will give the promoters a clear profit of \$107,333.33. A rainy dark day would prevent the taking of the receipts on pictures would probably cut down everybody's share until no more than the ordinary fistie battle. The promoters and managers are gambling on good weather.

HEYDLER IS SURE
OF RE-ELECTION

Garry Hermann, Chairman of
National Commission, Is
Confident.

TEAMS WON'T WITHDRAW
If Ward Gets the Position—R. W.
Brown, of Louisville, a Candidate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—"I feel confident that John Heydler will be elected president of the National League at the meeting in New York," said Garry Hermann, president of the Road, and chairman of the National commission, today. "A few days ago I was afraid that Charles Murphy had us on the run, but conditions have changed, and I do not believe that it will take so much of a fight to win out."

President Hermann, however, expects to put up a stiff fight for the leadership of the National League, and will leave nothing undone to land him a winner. Next Wednesday he will leave for New York so as to be on the ground early. There he will meet President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, and the pair will spend several days in planning their campaign before the time for the meeting of the league.

Ebbetts and Robinson.

Herrmann and Dreyfuss will give much attention to the players of Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston, who have been lined up with them. The Red chief also entered firm denials to the rumors that Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia will draw from the league in the event of Ward's election to the leadership of National League affairs.

The same quietus was placed on the story from Louisville of a somewhat else that, failing to land Heydler, Hermann and associates would try to elect R. W. Brown, of Louisville. However, Hermann's denial of the matter is not as positive as the former. He and Mr. Brown are warm personal friends. He declares that he is for Heydler, but his friends believe that if Heydler cannot be elected he might support Brown.

First race—Arthur House, 4 to 1; Cain, 9 to 1; Ebbett, 12 to 1; 10 to 1; Amped, 4 to 1; Galt, 12 to 1; 10 to 1; Bacton, 2 to 1; Lord Clinton, 3 to 1; 10 to 1; Fourth race—