

H. D. JOHNSON NEW HEAD OF M. P. A. A. A.'S.

Has Coffroth Got Big Mill clinched

Believed That Johnson and Jeffries Have Reached a Secret Understanding As To the Locality of Their Coming Fight--Likely That Sullivan Will Be Agreed Upon for Referee.

New York, Nov. 1.—At least one fight promoter is chucking just now as a result of the articles of agreement signed by Jeffries and Johnson. His name is James W. Coffroth, and speaking in strict confidence he believes he has the fight sewed up in a way that leaves no chance for failure.

According to the articles of agreement the bout must be of forty-five rounds or more. That is the obstacle thrown in the way of the Frisco promoters Sid Hester and Lecari. It is illegal to hold bouts of more than 20 rounds within the limits of the Earthquake City, so that Hester and Lecari are already out of the competition for the match, in spite of the fact that Hester stands ready he says, to hang up a \$75,000 purse or 70 per cent of the gross receipts, while Lecari is on record with an offer of \$5 per cent of the receipts and 75 per cent of the pictures. Coffroth's arena at Colma is not under the jurisdiction of the Frisco authorities. It is located in another county, where there is plenty of "freedom" as much as the sports used to enjoy at McKean Island in the days of John Y. McKane, when in spite of the law against prize-fighting finish contests were held without the slightest interference. Coffroth therefore can pull off a fight of forty-five rounds or more and yet San Francisco fight fans will be able to attend, and the Colma ring is within easy reach of the city. If promoters in Nevada, which has legalized finish fights, should take a hand in the bidding Coffroth probably believes that they would not go high enough to put him out of it, while it is also a foregone conclusion that both fighters will bar all prospective battlegrounds outside of California.

Secret Pact.

On the surface, therefore, the belief is further strengthened that Coffroth has a secret understanding with the big pugilists and when the time

RACING MAN STABBED BY HIS JOCKEY

New York, Nov. 1.—Little hope is held out today for the recovery of Robert L. Thomas, the Kentucky lumberman and racing man, who was stabbed yesterday by Carroll Shilling, one of his jockeys, in an altercation said to relate to a contract between the racing man and the rider. Shilling was arrested early today and was later arraigned in court and held pending the outcome of Mr. Thomas's injuries. The jockey, according to the police, admitted the stabbing, but declared he did it in self-defense. Shilling asserts that he and his employer went to the stable at Sheepshead Bay to talk over turf matters and that a quarrel followed. The jockey says that Thomas drew a revolver and to save himself he stabbed the racing man lay all night with physicians and his family in attendance. His condition was such that the physicians feared to operate. Thomas was wounded in the stomach.

H. D. JOHNSON IS M.P.A.A.'S NEW HEAD

H. D. Johnson, M. D. of Charlotte, town, has accepted the office of president of the M. P. A. A. A. L. E. McMillan of Charlotte, town, is secretary. A. W. Covey, of St. John is junior vice-president, and will act with two other gentlemen as a St. John committee for the association.

The bulletin with the official announcement of the new president and secretary has been issued. Mr. Litchgow has received letters from the new officials asking him to call a meeting of the executive committee at Halifax for the formal taking over of the books, and suggesting that in the meantime he act as president. Mr. Litchgow has called a meeting of the executive for Nov. 10, the day following the indoor championships. In following the indoor championships, the meeting applications for nominations can be made to him or to Charlottetown.

Monte Atrell appears to be winning with regularity on the coast. Tuesday night he whipped Jimmy Carroll, at Oakland, Cal. the gameness and excellent footwork of Carroll enabled the latter to pull through the full distance

D. B. DONALD PUTS BACK AT A. M. BELDING

Fights Shy of Y.M.C.A. Board, but Asks That All Matters In Dispute Be Settled by Court of Enquiry.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard.—Sir:—In answer to Mr. Belding's challenge regarding the difference between the Marathons and Every Day Club, I do not consider the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors the proper body to decide the matter. They are not concerned in the dispute and it is very unfair of Mr. Belding to put the challenge in this form.

Mr. Belding has treated this matter as of interest to the public and has expressed a wish to have the whole dispute given publicity, a course I most heartily invite.

I make this challenge to him: That three, five, or more good representative men of the city (to be mutually agreed upon) be requested to hear the questions in dispute, the chairman to be a barrister. The proceedings to be recorded by representatives of the press, witnesses to make solemn declarations and all proceedings to be carried out according to legal rules of evidence.

The inquiry board to decide all matters in dispute between the Marathons and Every Day Club, provided, also, that if Mr. Belding desires to discuss the management of the Marathon Baseball team, the management of the Every Day Club is to be also open for discussion.

In reference to the other statements in Mr. Belding's letter which preceded his challenge, I will at this inquiry board prove them to be as absolutely false as the others he has made.

This is my final answer to Mr. Belding, and here my newspaper controversy ceases.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of the valuable space, On behalf of the Marathons, DAVID B. DONALD, Manager.

St. John, Nov. 1, 1909. The past refused to listen to any proposition from the Cambridge middleweight. Twin has offered to meet Frank Mantel. The following day at San Francisco, and all accept if Papke does not agree to take him on.

Reports of the Thorne-Willie Lewis bout at Paris Saturday indicate that the New York has a narrow escape in the early rounds. Lewis arrived in Paris but two days before the fight and was played out of shape. Thorne was in fine fettle and carried the fight to Willie from the start. Lewis' great cleverness, however, pulled him through a winner in the 10th round.

Football should be judged entirely by a few accidents. Statistics show that the game is freer from injury than it ever was. This year's serious casualties may serve to make the game even more open another year.

PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN AFTER NEGRO

New York, Nov. 1.—Sam Langford is not the only pugilist anxious to try conclusions with Johnson before the latter meets Jeffries. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was here yesterday with the announcement that he would post \$1,000 to bind a match of six, ten or twenty rounds with Johnson, and would also wager \$5,000 on the result. O'Brien declared that as he outpointed Johnson in a six round bout last spring in Philadelphia he felt confident of repeating the trick in a longer battle and that if Johnson would take him on he would be ready to mix it within six weeks.

The letter, however, is not particularly anxious to fight anybody just yet. He says he needs a rest after beating Kaufman and Ketchel within six weeks and is also anxious to gather the shekels. He says that he will remain on the stage the greater part of the winter and will need about two months to prepare for Jeffries. The letter will probably train near Los Angeles and will begin work of a strenuous nature about the 1st of March or perhaps a trifle later. Jeffries does not seem to be a bit rattled. He regards the negro as a comparatively easy proposition and is apparently delighted with the prospect of a chance to demonstrate his superiority.

"The match has been made," said Jeffries yesterday, "and I have made good my promise that I'd fight again. I will be ready when the time comes to get into the ring and I'll win. Then I hope the public will allow me to retire permanently. If a white man succeeds me as champion, I hope he will draw the color line so that there can never be another controversy of this kind."

"Mister Jeff treated me fairly," said Johnson before leaving here for Chicago. "Now all I hope is that he will be at his best. I have tried to convince the public that I want to do the right thing and I think I've succeeded. I'll win out all right never fear."

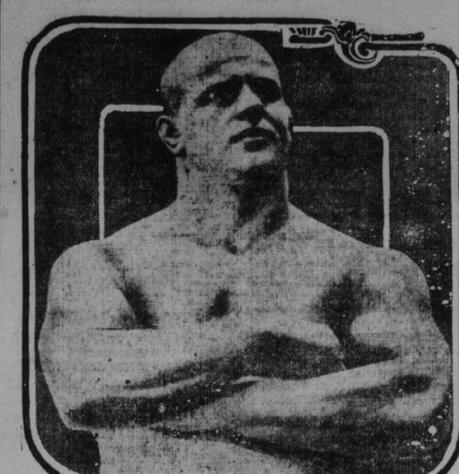
Ring Notes.

Tim Sullivan and Andy Morris, the boxer whites, who put up such a fast eight-round bout Tuesday night, have been rematched to box 12 rounds at the Apollo A. C., Salem, Monday. Morris feels that in the extra distance he can defeat Sullivan.

The plans of the Armory A. A. for the season include the following bouts: Nov. 2, Klondyko vs. Langford; Nov. 9, Tommy O'Toole vs. Jimmy Walsh; Nov. 16, Ralph Calloway vs. Porky Flynn; Nov. 23, Harry Lewis vs. Kyle Whitney, or the best obtainable welterweight.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan wires from San Francisco practically begging a match with Billy Papke, who has in

He's After Frank Gotch



GIOVANNI RAICEVICH.

This is the Italian heavyweight wrestling champion who is to learn new things about the catch-as-catch-can game as played in this country, when he hooks up with Champion Frank Gotch, in Chicago, Nov. 3.

Gotch's appearance in Chicago will be his first championship match since he threw Yussif Mahmood, the big Turkish wrestler last April. The Iowa farmer has taken part in some exhibitions, but his title has never been at stake.

TO CRIPPLE POOLROOMS IN SOUTH

New York, Nov. 1.—A lively rumput has developed between the managers of the Jacksonville race track, where a long winter meeting will begin next month, and a so-called "poolroom news company" which makes a business of securing and selling track information to rooms and hand book men in the large cities east of St. Louis.

It appears that the Jacksonville promoters believe that they will have a monopoly on the winter racing game in the United States, have named conditions which the "news company" terms exorbitant. As a result the Florida track has decided to cripple the poolrooms and handbooks by sending out entries for the races without the weights or distances. This information will not be allowed to pass outside of the track and will not be made public to those inside of the enclosure until twenty minutes before each race.

In that way, it is pointed out, the horsemen who go to Jacksonville for the purpose of betting on their races will be compelled to take the prices made by a syndicate, while bettors will be forced to operate in the ring or not at all. The scheme is a novel one and if it is carried out there is no doubt that the city layers will shut out entirely unless they do business in a crude manner satisfactory to themselves and their clients. Of course if the "news company" surrenders there will be no trouble, but just how there is a tendency to kick over the traces. A promoter of the "company" said a few days ago that an effort would be made to close a deal with the Juarez track in Mexico opposite El Paso, by which the Eastern rooms and handbook men could do business on that meeting. As there will be open bookmaking at Juarez and the meeting will be financed by responsible persons many horsemen may decide to race there instead of in Florida. Juarez, by the way, has the moral if not official sanction of the Jockey Club, a fact worth remembering.

MR. M. A. LAW WINS WEEKLY ROLL-OFF.

The weekly roll-off on Black's Alley last evening was won by Mr. M. A. Law with a score of 101. The prize was a silver cracker jar. There were twenty-seven contestants in the roll-off and the competition was very keen. On Thursday evening the members of the bowling club will hold their first tournament. The play-ers have been divided into sixteen two-man teams and a handsome prize is offered for the team making the highest score.

Yale is developing longer rather than shorter forward passes than have been used in the preliminary games. The New York alumni of Dartmouth college are planning a splendid reception for the Hanover team after this week's Princeton game.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7.10 a. m. Sun sets today 5.07 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 7.12 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 5.05 p. m. High water 2.57 a. m. Low water 8.55 a. m. High water 2.00 p. m. Low water 9.23 p. m.

Arrived Sunday. Sch Hunter, 187, Finley, Boothbay, D J Purdy, bal. Arrived Yesterday. Stmr Karen (Nor), 1072, Penderson, from Boston, F E Williams, general cargo, for Havana. Sch Bobo, 97, Buck, Apple River for Boston.

Cleared Yesterday. Sch Almada Willey (Am), 493, Hatfield, for Vineyard Haven for orders, J H Seammell and Co, 1,575,000 laths; A Cushing and Co, 355,500 laths. Sch Ravola 123, Smith, for New York, lumber and laths, was in for harbor from New York.

Sailed Yesterday. Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan for Boston via Maine ports. Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Shenadoah, London, sid. Oct. 26. Kanawha, London, sid. Oct. 22. Schooners. R Carson, New London, sailed Oct. 13. Abbie C Stubbs, Salem, called Oct. 13.

Caroline Gray, Sparrows Point, sid Oct 19th. Sailed Yesterday. Lotus, Bridgeport, sid. Oct. 29. Walter Miller, Salem, sid. Oct. 20. Reva, Boothby Harbor, sid. Oct. 23. Lady of Avon, Philadelphia, Sid. T V Cooper, Boston, sid Oct 21.

Vessels In Port. Steamers. Nyassa, 1786, F C Beatty. Karen (Nor) 1072, F E Williams. Schooners. Adilal, 99, master. Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am.) 276, R C Elkin.

Ann J. Tralner (Am) master. Almada Willey (Am) 493, Hatfield, John E Moore. C J Colwell, C M Kerrison. Fanny, 91, A W Adams. G. H. Perry, 99, C M Kerrison. Hunter 187, D J Purdy. J. Arthur Lord (Am), A. W. Adams. Nettie Shipman (Am.) 228, A. W. Adams.

Ravola, 123, Smith. Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. Vere B. Roberts, 124, P. Chemical Fertilizer Co. Foreign Ports. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Arrived—Sch Ida Barton (Br) from Dorechester, NB for Bradford. City Island, Nov. 1.—Bound south—Schrs James B Jordan from Mirambeli, NB; Bravo from Campbellton, N B; Maggie Ellen from Augusta; Mary E Olys from South Gardner via Janson; F C Penleton from Portland for Wilmington.

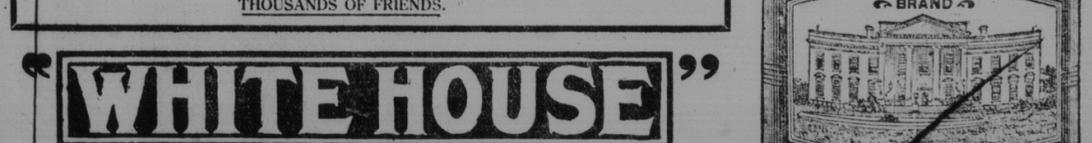
Providence, R I Nov. 1.—Arrived—Scan Genevieve (Br) from St. John. Sunderland, Nov. 1.—Passed—Schrs Otis Miller (Br) from New Brunswick for Fall River. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 1.—Sailed—Schrs George Peard (Br) for St. John.

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A. Patten the Wheat Figures in Another Venture--Heavy Operation in September Wheat.

Nov. 1.—James A. Patten 1,000,000 richer through a sale in American and English wheat markets yesterday. He is long a hundred thousand bushels, much he accumulated when cotton averaged 9 cents a pound. Since cotton has advanced about 1 cent, Patten's shorts are up an average profit of 4 cents.

He sold to the shorts on the rise and is said to have realized \$4,000,000 on the day's

arrangement of a point in the margin of \$10,000 to the millionaire who won about \$5,000,000 on the Board of Trade last advance of a point on 100 cotton is equal to \$5. Since cotton has advanced about 1 cent, Patten's shorts are up an average profit of 4 cents.

as a heavy operator in the wheat option, and admitted as a heavy winner there, figures did not run as high as he expected. It was estimated that Patten's deal may have carried over from

proportions which exceeded the same month last year, the bulletin declares while the idle cars at the end of last month altogether disappeared, indications that a re-shortening is developing. The conditions are most pronounced and iron trades. The movement also was somewhat from Virginia and the Carolinas of lumber increasing over September of

out there was a sharp fall in the quantity of yellow pine New York from that season, although reports were made from those of a year was a considerable slump in the interior likewise the aggregate for September

shows that the September crop handled was 2,993,000 bushels, an excess responding month of last

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