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JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES SIGN ARTICLES

SPORTS

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE GRIDIRON

MR. BELDING STANDS PAT ON FORMER STAND

Characterizes Letter of Marathon Management as a Tissue of Falsehoods---Mr. D. B. Donald and Clean Sport.

To the Sporting Edit The Standard:

Sir—I do not to enter into any controversy D. B. Donald, who adds to the smooth cleverness of a pettifogger an utter disregard for the truth. I would as soon wrangle—let us say—with a Y. M. C. A. director who would purchase Louisiana lottery tickets through the medium of a bartender.

What I stated in my letter to The Standard concerning the conduct of the Marathon baseball management in its dealing with the Every Day Club is true, and can be established on evidence. Mr. Donald's statement of the amount of money paid the club is false. His letter is a tissue of falsehood and false inferences.

Since Rev. George Titus has projected himself into this affair, let me say what Mr. Titus said to me on more than one occasion. "I know Davie is crooked." He also said to A. W. Covey that he wished David would divide up the money. Mr. Titus was supposed all summer to be playing for love of the game—not for money. Did he get the money?

With regard to Mr. Frank White, I have this to say: At one of our joint meetings Mr. Donald appealed to Mr. White, saying that the Every Day Club would get the $50 due them since last spring. Mr. White warned me afterwards that we must look to Mr. Donald and not to the Marathon Association for that money. Mr. White, in his letter which you published, is careful not to mention football or baseball—but only "indoor sports and ice sports." He still declines to assume responsibility for Mr. Donald. In view of statements he has made to me he could not do so and preserve his self-respect.

Touching Mr. E. J. Mahoney's letter, I may remind Mr. Mahoney of a "gentlemen's agreement" under which he was to come with Mr. Donald on a stated date to my office and settle a little matter of business, over a year ago—and that I am still waiting for the settlement.

The Worcester Man.

So far as the letter of the Worcester man is concerned, either the manager or a leading member of that team stated publicly in a barber shop the night he went away that he would post Mr. Donald from Boston to Chicago because of his outrageous treatment of the Worcester team.

As for Mr. Haney—Mr. Haney is conducting baseball grounds for revenue purposes, and has an eye on next season.

Let me add one statement to my former letter. It is that two members of the Every Day Club were approached with the suggestion of a bribe during the period of the agreement between the club and the Marathons.

Regarding Mr. Charles F. Tilley When I pointed out to Mr. Donald that we had given our terms to Mr. Tilley for the championship games (the 18 per cent. which Mr. Donald now falsely asserts that he himself offered) he coolly informed me that Mr. Tilley had no authority but only a "betting chance" and that he was "mugged" most of the time. Why should a director of the Y. M. C. A. yoke himself up with a betting man who, on his own statement, had a habit of getting "mugged?" Mr. Tilley's cheque for $150 was honored at the bank. Has he got it all back?

I will make Mr. Donald this proposition: I will appear with witnesses before the fellow directors of the Y. M. C. A. and if I do not make good my case to the point where they will feel constrained to drop him forthwith from the directorate, I am content to be regarded by my fellow citizens as a slanderer and liar.

There will be no clean sport in St. John so long as D. B. Donald and his little ring are permitted to have their way.

As to the affairs of the Every Day Club, the financial statement, duly audited at the end of the year, will show as it did last year how much money was received and how it was expended.

The Marathons still owe the club $30 on last year's account.

Faithfully yours,
A. M. BELDING.

JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES SIGN ON FOR BIG BATTLE

Articles Drawn up and Executed Yesterday Provide for a Fight to a Finish to Take Place Not Later Than July 5 Next--Division of Purse 75 and 25 per cent--Referee To Be Chosen Later--Side Bets of $10,000 To Be Posted-Proceedings Go Through Without Hitch.

New York, Oct. 29.—Jack Johnson and James Jeffries—for a negro insisted that as present champion his name should go first—signed articles in New York late today binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910 before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of $10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse, the loser take 35 per cent.

The preliminary discussion was scheduled for 3 o'clock in the Banquet Hall of the Hotel Albany. Jeffries and his manager were punctual but Johnson elbowed his way diffidently through the crowd ten minutes late. At the table as the men took their places, sat Jeffries with Corbett on his left and Sam Berger, manager, on his right. At his right George Little, Johnson's manager, Jeffries, Henry Considon, "Honest John" Kelley, Sam Harris, Sam Nelson, Arthur Murphy and other well known sporting men.

Jeffries eyed the negro curiously but did not meet his glance. Johnson was affable, but showed his nervousness by his frequent grins and his constant clicking of two rings, which he carried half concealed in the palm of his right hand.

Posed for Photographs.

Both principals posed for photographs and when the smoke of the flashlight had cleared, promptly got down to business. Jeffries and Berger do his talking, but Johnson broke in frequently on his manager with suggestions and objections. Nevertheless, it was remarked as the articles took form that Jeffries was winning nearly every point for which he contended.

It was agreed without dispute that the men would box for the "heavyweight championship of the world." At this point Johnson insisted without contradiction from Jeffries that the present champion's name should proceed the retired undefeated champion's name in the written agreement. To this Jeff quietly assented. Berger then suggested that the fight go to the club making the highest responsible bid within the next thirty days.

Little agreed, but Johnson shaking his head dubiously, asked that each bid be accompanied by a $5,000 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith. Jeff nodded and Berger gave his consent.

"And have a man on the ground with the coin" stipulated Johnson. The stenographer inserted clause to that effect, but when asked to read his notes was seized with such a bad attack of stage fright that he had to be excused. A newspaper man took his place.

Easy Sailing.

So far it had been easy sailing but when the question of a referee was raised, the crowd edged forward expectantly. Little, for Johnson wanted to name his choice. For the first time Jeff broke in. "Let the club that gets the bid have a word" he ordered. "They've got as much at stake as we have. Let it wait."

Little was for arguing the point but Johnson was all conciliation. "Well, let it go" he urged. "That's all right."

The number of rounds was next in order. "So far as I go" said Jeff "I don't care if its six, ten, twenty, or a hundred rounds; but I know what the public will demand and I am going to see they get it—it means a finish."

At this the crowd cheered until Bob Murphy had to out-shout them for order. But Johnson was not satisfied. He feared a San Francisco club where only 20 round bouts are allowed, might get the bid, and in that event, insisted that 20 rounds should be specified.

"Then Frisco won't get the fight," announced Jeff decisively. "Make it 45 or more."

Swallowing his objections previously voiced the negro agreed volubly.

There was still the rock on which most agreements split—the division of the purse. To the surprise of the crowd both men announced that they were willing to fight, winner take all or 60 and 40 per cent., or 75 and 25; and on the latter basis it was settled.

The Side Bet.

The side bet caused more difficulty. Jeffries wanted to wager $20,000. Johnson, more cautious, offered $5,000: Little wanted to lay the money at ringside odds, "as a business proposition." As a compromise they agreed to let the $5000 already posted to secure today's meeting stand, with $5,000 additional to be added forthwith. "All right," assented Jeffries, plaintively, "but I wanted that $20,000."

A great roar of laughter went up from the crowd and even Johnson grinned. Bob Murphy, manager of the Hotel Albany, was chosen as temporary stakeholder, the final stakeholder to be chosen by the club.

"No suh," said Johnson. "I'se has say where my money goes."

"The club has more to say than either of us," put in Berger.

"No man has more to say about my money than I have," affirmed Johnson shaking his head. Yet he yielded while protesting.

Now only one crucial point remained.

"When would they fight?"

Out of Doors.

As a finish fight had been agreed on it was the consensus of opinion at the matchmakers' table that either Nevada or California must get the winning bid. With 30 days for the bids to come in and 60 days more for the men to condition themselves in, the weather at the earliest would be too wet in California and too cold in Nevada. Both men agreed that, to accommodate the huge crowds sure to attend the bout must be held out of doors, Berger further urged the necessity for ample training time, and it was formally settled that a day "not later than July 5, 1910" be chosen. The deal was closed.

Again the principals posed for the flashlight men, champagne was served while the articles were being typewritten and at 5.40 the binding signatures were affixed and witnessed.

Jeffries returned from Europe a week ago and Johnson came east from Chicago yesterday for the meeting today. Both men have many theatrical offers and both their managers said that they would probably "scoop in a little expense money" before going into strict training. Jeffries has been doing gymnastic work since his arrival here.

C.M.B.A. TAKE MEASURE OF HOLY TRINITY

The game on St. Peters alleys last evening between the C. M. B. A. quintette and the Holy Trinity boys, proved to be one of the best matches of the season. The former finally winning out by 3 points to 1. The pinfall was 1237 to 1220. O'Brien, of Holy Trinity team had the highest individual score, he making 266 or an average of 88 2-3 which is a very good score. The score is as follows:

C. M. B. A.

				T'al	Ave.
Cosgrave	.83	84	93	260	86 2-3
Fitzpatrick	.88	81	84	253	84 1-3
Dever	.91	77	89	257	85 2-3
Magee	.87	76	79	242	80 2-3
Nugent	.73	74	78	225	75
	422	392	423	1237	

Holy Trinity.

				T'al	Ave
Colgan	.75	73	67	215	71 2-3
O'Brien	.92	85	89	266	88 2-3
Foshey	.76	88	73	237	79
Doherty	.73	88	83	244	81 1-3
Riley	.80	87	91	258	86
	396	421	413	1220	

H. C. Hawtrey, who it will be remembered won the five miles at Athens in 1906, has taken up running again. He is a member of the Thames Hare and Hounds Club of London, England, and he was out with the cross-country squad at Roehampton recently for a six mile spin.

ALGONQUINS TO PLAY FAST U.N.B. OUTFIT TODAY

Today's Big Game Will Likely Prove the Fastest of the Local Season--Indians Hope to Win.

By far the best football game of the season will be played on the Victoria grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the fast U. N. B. team will line up for the fifth time against the Algonquins. In previous seasons the college team have carried off the honors in three games and tied the fourth contest and today the Indians expect to wipe out the memory of the successive defeats. The Algonquins have the strongest team which they have ever got together and one of the strongest ever turned out in St. John. The forward line is particularly strong while the other divisions are also above the average. U. N. B. is claiming a strong team this year and hope to make good despite the defeat they sustained at the hands of Mount Allison on Thursday. A large crowd is expected and it has been decided in the interests of the game to charge a small admission fee for ladies and children. Following the senior game an intermediate match between Currie and McMacs will be played. Art. McCluskey will referee.

The teams will be picked from the following:

Algonquins	U. N. B.
Fullback.	
F. Finley	Jones
Halves.	
Melrose	Kinghorn
Tully	Babbitt
Drynan	Spicer
Howard	Willis
Quarters.	
Clark	Jennings
McGowan	Kuhring
Forwards.	
Roberts	Deedes
Goodspeed	McNair
R. Finley	Dixon
Smith	Alexander
Stubbs	Lynch
McKinnon	Rigby
C. Seely	Brooks
S. Seely	Connolly
S. Thorne	Armstrong
Grearson	
Leonard	

The High School.

Fredericton High will be out for revenge when St. John High plays a return game at the Capital today. Last Saturday the local team were able to put it over the Fredericton boys to the tune of 9-0, but playing on their own grounds the yellow and black will put up a stiff battle and if the scrim has been properly trained Capt. Donnelly's XV will have their work cut out for them today. Murphy was sick last evening and will be unable to go with the team and his place will probably be taken by Nelson.

The St. John boys will leave on the early train this morning.

The teams will be:

St. John	Fredericton
Fullback.	
Anglin	Atkinson
Halves.	
Donnelly	Scott
Machum	McGibbon
Melrose	Pugh
Morrison	Kilburn
Walsh	
Quarters.	
Malcolm	McFadgen
Bender	Doherty
Forwards.	
Wood	Cass
Megarity	R. Turner
Winter	A. Turner
Belding	Jewett
Gorman	Baird
Nobles	Loggie
Welson	Brewer
	Gunter

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Sun sets today	5.10	p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow	7.07	a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow	5.09	p. m.
Low water	6.22	a. m.
High water	0.04	p. m.
Low water	6.44	p. m.
High water	12.27	p. m.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Herundo (Nor) 1314, Sorensen, from Chatham, NB, Wm Thomson and Co, ballast and cleared.

Sch Ravola, 123, Smith, from Sackville, NB, for New York, with lumber, in for harbor.

Cleared Yesterday.

Sch Ronald, Wagner, for New York, Alexander Watson, 366,715 feet spruce plank, etc.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports.

Sailed Thursday.

Str Ocamo, 1,172, Coffin, for Halifax and West Indies, Wm Thomson and Co., general cargo.

Tug Pejescot (Am) 79, Sweet, from St. Martins with barge No. 4 in tow with pulpwood for Bath (Me).

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Steamers.

Shenadoah, London, sld. Oct. 26.
Kanawha, London, sld. Oct. 22.

Schooners.

R Carson, New London, sailed Oct. 13.
Abbie C Stubbs, Salem, sailed Oct 13.
Caroline Gray, Sparrows Point, sld Oct 19th.
Lotus, Bridgeport, sld. Oct. 20.
Walter Miller, Salem, sld. Oct. 20.
Reva, Boothby Harbor, sld Oct. 23.
Nettie Shipman, Vineyard Haven, sld. Oct. 24.
Adelaa, Boston, sld Oct 28th.

Vessels in Port

Steamers.

Nyassa, 1786, F C Beatty.
Herundo (Nor) 1314 Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners.

Ann J. Trainer (Am) master.
Annie M. Parker, 307, R. C. Elkin.
Almeda Wiley (Am) 493, Hatfield, John E Moore.
C J Colwell, C M Kerrison.
Fanny, 91, A W Adams.
G. H. Perry, 99, C. M. Kerrison.
J. Arthur Lord (Am), A. W. Adams.
Ronald, 268, J. W. Smith.
Ravola, 123, Smith.
Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy.
Vere B. Roberts, 124, P. Chemical Fertilizer Co.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D. J. Purdy.
Wanola, 272, MacLennan, J Willard Smith.
W. E. and W. L. Tuck, (Am), 396, Haley, J. A. Gregory.

Marine Notes.

The Munson Line steamship Herundo arrived here yesterday and docked at No. 2 berth, West side. She was due to sail this morning with general cargo for Havana via Halifax. She was six days coming from Chatham.

The St John schooner Ravola, Capt. Smith put into this port yesterday for harbor. She is loaded with lumber from Sackville, NB, bound for New York.

The steamer St. Croix, formerly of the International line, and which went to the Pacific coast nearly a year ago, has just been sold in San Francisco for $125,000, and is to be used to form through connection to Seattle as one of the boats of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Co., that at present sail from San Francisco to Seattle every five days.

Yarmouth Herald—The government steamer Lady Laurier left Halifax last Wednesday to replace the outer automatic buoy, and will then leave on a lighthouse supply trip along the coast to Yarmouth. On her return from this trip about a week hence, she will be given her annual overhauling.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Judge Forbes disposed of several cases yesterday.

Garland vs. Seery—Judgment for plaintiff for $46.00. C. H. Hanington, plaintiff's attorney.

Imperial Oil Co. vs. The Perth Milling Co.—Judgment for plaintiffs for $56.60. S. B. Bustin, plaintiff's attorney.

Imperial Oil Co. vs. Charles Mulhern—Judgment for plaintiffs for $24.70. S. B. Bustin, plaintiffs' attorney.

Hamilton vs. White and Story, mechanic's lien—Adjourned to Monday, Nov. 1, at 11 a. m. S. B. Bustin, plaintiff's attorney. H. Smith, for defendants.

Hamilton vs. Dean, mechanic's lien—Postponed to Monday, Nov. 1, pending settlement. J. K. Kelley, for plaintiff. M. G. Teed, K. C., for defendant.

ALL IS READY FOR BIG AUTO RACE TODAY

Garden City, L.I. Oct. 29.—Although the race for the Vanderbilt cup will be started at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of at daylight as in former years, the scenes which in former years have made the night before the race so picturesque, were acted again tonight during the hours which preceded the unleashing of the 26 cars which will compete for the famous trophy. Beginning at nightfall the roads leading to the grand stand and to the vantage points along the course were alive with the whirl and clatter of autos, churning their way past sleeping farm houses and through deserted stretches, while their lamps drenched the land with light.

Near the course the marines came to number in thousands and peanut venders, hot coffee hucksters, fruit peddlers and thrifty farmers with everything to sell from sandwiches and programmes to parking places, mingled with the crowd crying their wares.

At the ferries and over the viaducts bridges leading from Manhattan into Long Island, where the street of throbbing, puffing automobiles was momentarily dammed, the streets and approaches resounded with a thunderous rumble out of which fragments of song and vigorous expletives broke forth.

For many the race was made the occasion for a general celebration. Following a precedent, which had kept them out of bed, during a previous Vanderbilt cup preludes they prolonged their feasts at the after-the-play restaurants and made a late start for the course.

SPEEDY CECIL MACK IS IN THE MARKET

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—L. B. C. Phair of this city has decided to dispose of Cecil Mack his speedy grey pacing mare with a mark of 2.22 1-4. She is now six years old, having taken her record when four years old and will make an ideal fun mare as she is clever and goes on the road without rigging. Mr. Phair had several offers for the mare and will accept one of these unless a more favorable one comes along.

A cross-country runner named T. M. Gale, of the Blackheath Harriers, England, has broken all records as a participant in the sport. At the opening canter of his club he was able to point proudly to the fact that he had for twenty-eight years consecutively laid the trail for the club's initial run of the season. If this is not a record there are not many in the world who can lay claim to such a lengthy period of activity. It is notable that the Blackheath Harriers is now forty-four years in existence and is the best club of its kind in the South of England. The club's representatives are known as the Heathens, and they have the reputation of being the most sociable fellows in England. Their motto is "the sport's the thing," and it is instilled into every member the moment he joins the club.

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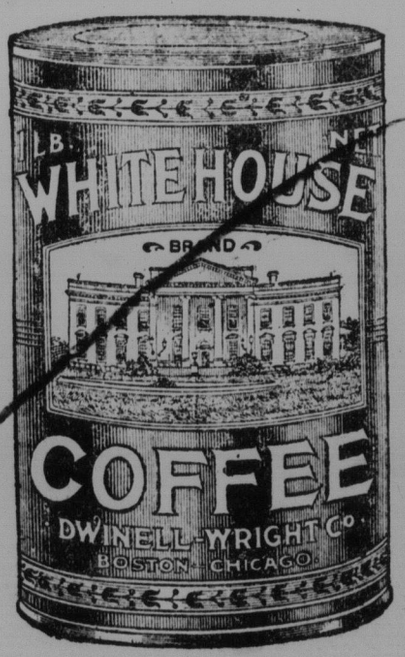

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