

JOHNSON SCORES 168 GAME SCHEDULE

SPORTS

BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

Oh You High-Brow Stuff



BAY NELSON THE HIGH-BROW BRUSHER DOES NOT FEEL HIS EDUCATION COMPLETE UNTIL HE HAS CRISSED THE FOND AND MASTERS WELLS AND SHAKESPEARE, MILTON AND HOYLE HAVE NOTHING ON BAY

IF THIS HIGH BROW THING GETS THING MAYBE THEY'LL ALL FALL FOR IT. IMAGINE JEFF SPOUTING THE CHARGE OF THE HEAVY-WEIGHT BRIGADE WITH PUNCHING BAG OBAGUAT

EVEN JACK JOHNSON MAY BECOME A MAN OF LETTERS, ALREADY HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON THE NUTRITIVE QUALITIES OF "POKE" CROPS.

THE PUG TYPE PAST AND FUTURE THE MOTTO 'OF THE FUTURE MAYBE' 'MORE DOME AND LESS CHIN.'

FEVERISH ANSWERS

SAILOR PICKS JEFFRIES TO WHIP NEGRO

(By Tom Sharkey). New York, Dec. 27.—It's a hard matter to try and dope out a fight seven months before the men climb into the ring, but looking over the situation of the big battle I feel confident that Jim Jeffries will collect the large end of the purse when he meets Jack Johnson July 4. Now, before I go any further I want to say that I am looking at this great contest from the outside. It is only natural that I should hope that Jeff wins the battle, if only to have the title remain in the white man's class. Many may shriek that there should be no color line in the fighting game, but there is, and always will be as long as we are on this earth. This doesn't mean that I am knocking Johnson. If there was ever a colored man that was really white Johnson is the man. If he had been born white instead of black, well there might have been a different story. I have met both fighters time and time again and want to go on record as saying that I claim that I consider the pair two clever men in the ring, and outside of the squared circle they are men worth knowing.

Johnson Scores 168 Ball Game Schedule

New York, Dec. 27.—Since his arrival in Cincinnati from the recent National League meeting in this city, Garry Herrmann has expressed his views in this manner: "I realized before I left Cincinnati for New York that we had little chance of electing Hoydler, and so we bent our energy toward preventing the election of Ward, who wasn't satisfactory to at least four of us. We succeeded in blocking the Ward programme. Then we informed Brush that any other candidate he might name would be satisfactory and we would vote for him on the first ballot. So when Brush offered the name of Tom Lynch the former umpire, we were there with our four votes for him, making his election unanimous. Great Surprise. "The offerings of Lynch's name was a great surprise to me, especially as I had never had the pleasure of meeting him, as he quit the game before I became interested in the Cincinnati club. However, I had heard enough about him to know of his reputation as an official, and I was willing to accept Brush's estimation of him as the right man for the job. After I met Lynch and had talked with him I was convinced that we had made no mistake in choosing him to head our league. I believe that he will make an excellent president and that with Heydler secretary and treasurer our affairs will be well taken care of. "When I reached New York I was confronted with the rumors that Cincinnati and Pittsburgh might withdraw from the league at the event of Ward's election. The first thing I did when the meeting convened was to assure my fellow club owners that there was no slightest foundation for the report. I made it plain that whatever the majority wished would be acceptable to me, even the election of Ward which I bitterly opposed. Nor did I credit the stories of a war between our league and the American. A few hot headed individuals may have mentioned such things without authority, but as a matter of fact there never was the slightest chance for a split in the National League or a war with Ban Johnson's organization. To Old Schedule. Speaking of the adoption of a 168 game schedule by the National League for next year President Johnson of the American League, which will adhere to the 154 game schedule says: "The longer schedule tends to cheapen the game. I am strongly opposed to the bargain feature, which will be worse than ever now that National

NEGRO WILL WIN, SAYS OWEN MORAN

New York, Dec. 27.—Owen Moran, an English lightweight fighter, who arrived here yesterday on board the Cunard liner Lusitania from Liverpool, said that in his opinion "Jack" Johnson would defeat "Jim" Jeffries in their coming battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world. "My money will go on Johnson," remarked Moran. "And I'll just tell you why. Jeffries has been out of the game for several years, and as a result he has lost his judgment of distance. Just let a man stay out of the game for a few months and his ability to judge distance is gone. You do not hear of any of the big fellows who have been out of the game for a while being able again to step into the ring and show their true form. When a man once loses his judgment of distance he generally does so for good." Moran says he is done with England so far as fighting there is concerned. "I'd be a fool to fight for the small purses which they offer there," he said. "Managers there are about a century behind the times in the fighting game. Then again, in numerous small ways they fail to treat a fighter properly. The only fighters, apparently, who get any sort of good treatment from them are the negroes, who are dolled by the sporting club managers. A white fighter is treated badly. I've had enough of their game." Moran comes here to seek a fight for the lightweight championship with Battling Nelson. "James J. Corbett is anxious to get us together and to close a deal for a match," continued Moran. "It merely remains for Nelson to get down to business. It has been suggested that a fight between Nelson and myself might afford a good preliminary for the Jeffries-Johnson battle. I'm willing to listen to terms along that line, or to anything else that looks good."

COMMISSION WANTED FOR BASEBALL

By Tip Wright. Why not reconstruct the national commission—baseball's court of last appeal? The time for the move is present. Opportunity is beating in the door panel and unless the baseball men are stone deaf they can hear the thumping. As now constituted, the commission is formed of the presidents of the National and American Leagues and a third member. Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club is the third member; he has been ever since the commission was founded. I'm not finding fault with Herrmann, whose work has been all that anyone, save an American League partisan, could ask for. Still, the fact that Herrmann owns a club in the old league, gives the balance of power to that organization. This has been counterbalanced in a measure by the aggressiveness of President Ban B. Johnson of the American League, who is the strong man of the three. But to be absolutely impartial and above suspicion, the commission should be more evenly balanced. Herrmann, as chairman, draws \$5000 a year which just about pays the general German's entertainment bills. Why not reconstitute the commission and instead of making Herrmann chairman, give the office to someone not connected with either league? The minor leagues which have become of far more importance in the baseball world than the majors, as the result of having joined hands as the National Association, have no representation on the commission. I believe they should be represented and suggest that when Herrmann retires, as he has announced he will, that his place be filled by a representative of the minors. A suggestion was made to me that Herrmann's place should be filled by a capable lawyer big enough and broad enough to use his knowledge, his legal training has given him, for the best interest of the national game. "Many of the questions put up to the commission involve technicalities

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WIN IN BOWLING ABE ATTELL MORAN GO POSTPONED

In a close and exciting game rolled on St. Peter's alleys last evening, St. John the Baptist scored a three point victory over the Knights of Columbus. Scores were rather low but the rolling was pretty steady. Hennessy was the leading light, rolling 86 with Murphy and McCuskey following closely with 85.23. The latter is a new man on the K. C. quintette and strengthened the team considerably. The scores follow: St. John Baptist. Griffith... 66 68 93 227-752.3 Goggan... 81 86 71 238-791.3 Littlejohn... 77 80 90 247-821.3 Honnissay... 66 94 98 258-86 McNeil... 69 69 69 207-69 359 397 421 1177 Knights of Columbus. Murphy... 83 87 87 257-852.3 Cobolan... 86 80 76 242-802.3 McCuskey... 85 87 85 257-852.3 Coughlan... 68 63 73 204-68 O'Neill... 66 68 69 203-672.3 388 385 390 1163 Weekly Roll Off. The pin pickers were out in force last evening for the weekly roll off on Black's Alleys and about twenty prize chasers lined up at the foul line. After an exciting scramble the prize, a handsome silver cake basket, was finally landed by Peter Sinclair with a score of 162. The postponed game between the Pirates and Newmans will be played Thursday night. which should be passed upon by a trained legal mind," said the man who offered the suggestion, "and it would be a wise move to pay such a man \$10,000 a year to devote his time or as much of his time as is necessary to the demands of the office. "For such a sum it would be possible to secure the services of a first-class corporation attorney, whose value to the game would be far more than the \$10,000 paid him. And, too, such a man would be free of league prejudice. He would not care whether the National or American league wanted a decision, but would give it as the evidence showed it should go. I am sure a commission of this kind would meet with the approval of the unselfish magnates, and I know the public, which, after all, is the body to be considered, would view such a choice with satisfaction. "And when you ponder on this for a few minutes, I think you'll all agree that my friend has a good hunch."

SHRUBB AND MEADOWS TO RACE NOW

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Alf Shrubbs and Fred Meadows have agreed to run ten miles in the Excelsior Rink here Wednesday, Jan. 5. CHANGE IN SITE OF MONTREAL TERMINAL Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Hon. S. N. Parent was in the city today on business connected with the National Transcontinental Railway. In the afternoon he held a conference with the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company with a view of ascertaining on what terms that company would be willing to dispose of its extensive property holdings on the Quebec river front. The recent destruction by fire of several of the Government's buildings in that county has led the commissioners to contemplate establishing the N. T. C. terminal on the plot where the old station house stood instead of the Champlain market, as was at first decided on. To all of this it would be necessary to obtain considerable additional property along the river, of which the R. and O. holds a large slice. It is understood that the navigation people are disinclined to part with their holdings at any price.

JOHNSON-KETCHELL BOXING BOUT HERE.

As the pre-eminent athletic event of the year, the last word in boxing circles, and the sporting event which has taken and shaken their ideas to the four winds, the Johnson-Ketchell contest at Cosna, Ont., on October 16th last has been the dominating topic of conversation among sport lovers ever since. So great an interest has been stirred up in this clever encounter and so much conjecture has arisen as to the future of the negro boxer, Jack Johnson, that the Nickel Theatre management has consented to a special exhibition of the whole event in motion pictures. There will be three performances, commencing Monday evening, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock. The same programme will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday evenings commencing at the same hour. In order to make this special show exclusive to the sport loving public the regular shows of the theatre will commence at 6.30 and close at 10 o'clock. The theatre will then be emptied and the new show commenced shortly after. An admission of ten cents will be charged. There are 4000 feet of film in this show, showing every detail of the contest, from the managers, the training camps, the crowd, the preliminaries, right down to the final movement in the fistie bout. In other words, a complete pictorial reproduction of the most important sporting event since James Jeffries secured the unduped title. Further details will appear in this column later.

SERMON ON CHANCES OF EX-CHAMPION

Cedar Cliff, N. J., Dec. 27.—The sermon preached Sunday night by the Rev. John Hamilton Timbrell, in M. E. church, entitled, "Can Jeffries Come Back?" has caused much lively discussion. The preacher took his text from the Book of Judges, and after describing as pathetic and humiliating the downfall of Samson, he said it pointed a moral to the case of Jeffries. "Can the old time champion come back?" the preacher asked, and then he said: "What is the point in this case? Jeffries won the belt, and much more, and then stepped out of the ring to have a good time and enjoy himself. And for five years, like Samson, with his head in the lap of Delilah, Jeffries has slept in the lap of a luxurious and bibulous life. "While he has slept, a big black gorilla has come into the ring, and has put the world of sport into about the same condition that ancient Israel was in when Goliath of Gath was awagging about the bragging what he could do, in the presence of the crowd that was sore afraid to tackle him. "And the pugilistic crowd is looking the world over to find some champion who can stand up to the gorilla and down him, and take the belt, which means about the same thing to these modern heathens as the wreath of laurel meant to the ancient heathen in the Corinthian games. And with desperation in their glance they turn to Jeffries with this question, which means far more than a laurel wreath to them.—'Can Jeffries come back?'"

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