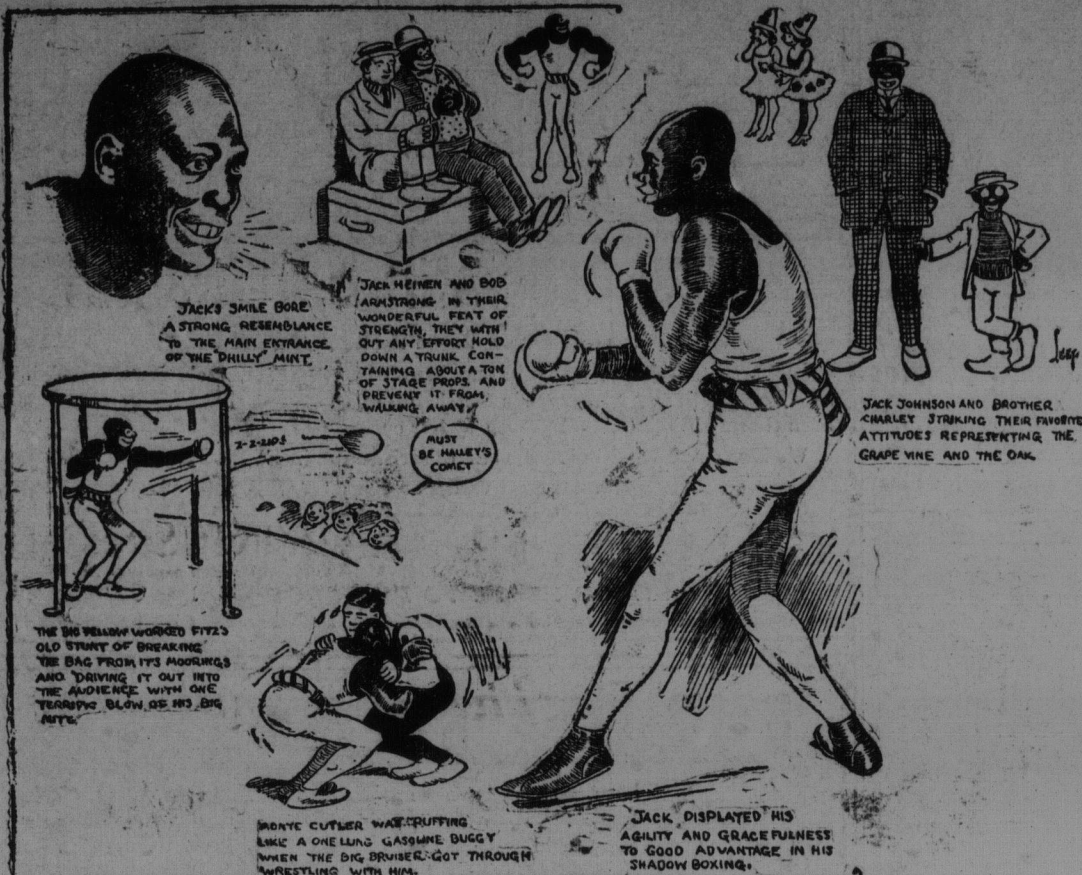


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JACK DISPLAYED HIS AGILITY AND GRACEFULNESS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN HIS SHADOW BOXING.

JACK JOHNSON AND BROTHER CHARLEY STRIKING THEIR FAVORITE ATTITUDES REPRESENTING THE GRAPE VINE AND THE OAK.

Cartoonist Leet met up with Jack Johnson now on the road with a burlesque show and his impressions of the champion heavyweight are shown in black and white—mostly

black. Johnson gets away with a bag punching stunt in the cities where he is not permitted to spar and works that old Bob Fitzsimmons' trick of breaking the rope—and kiting the bag into the audience.

Johnson is accompanied by three sparring partners, Bob Armstrong, Monte Cutler and Jack Heinen, who, in the no-boxing cities, do a brotherly loaf act.

Another member of the party is Charley Johnson, the champion's brother, who is mostly glasses. Charley wasn't around when they were passing out height and most of the bigness in the family fell to Jack.

HOCKEY DEAD IN MONCTON

Manager of Last Year's Victorious Team Tells Standard of the Hockey Debate in the Railroad Town.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—A cry has gone forth the length and breadth of the land: "No senior hockey for Moncton this season." It seems a pity when we contemplate the decay of the good old game, in a centre where but one short year ago that pastime flourished as a green bay tree.

Interviewed by The Standard on Saturday evening, Manager Jerry Baird of last season's Champion Victorias, confirmed the report. "Hockey in the railway town is a dead issue for this season, at least," said Mr. Baird. "True we are to have a four team city league, but no one seems to evince the slightest degree of interest in such a departure, since becoming acquainted with the fact that none of the old familiar forms will take their positions behind the rubber when the whistle tows the face off."

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BALFOUR HAS TIME TO PLAY FOURSOME JEFF HISSED IN TEXAN OPERA HOUSE

London, Dec. 25.—Politics in England is not so engrossing but that Mr. Balfour has a thought for golf. Mr. Balfour, wearing a tweed suit and cap, motored from London to Gravesend the other day, and formally opened the Mid-Kent Golf Club's course. Lord Darnley, president of the club, Mr. A. Lytton, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., and the Mayor of Gravesend (Alderman Davies) welcomed Mr. Balfour at the club house.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 25.—James J. Jeffries provoked a storm of hisses at the opera house here tonight for his slurring of "Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight champion fighter, whom he is to meet in the ring next year. Instead of making friends, Jeffries lost many and greatly disappointed the others by the way he denounced his negro rival.

CURLERS PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The first curling match of the season was played at the Thistle Rink on Christmas when the president's team defeated the vice-president's, in their annual game, by a score of 77 to 61. The weather man had been good to the curlers and as a result the ice was in splendid condition for the game.

Table with names and scores for curling matches. Columns include names and scores for various teams and individuals.

BLACK'S ALLEY TEAM IN OLD FORM

The star event on Black's Alleys on Christmas Day was the game between the Allen team and a picked team which resulted in a four point victory for the former, who piled up the handsome total of 1356 timbers. The losers rolled well too, knocking down 1263 pins. The game was full of features which were much enjoyed by the large crowd of fans who gathered at the popular bowling resort to watch the fun.

CLAWSON IS REINSTATED BY M.P.A.A.

Hal Clawson's face wore a broad smile yesterday, and an inquiry as to the cause of it brought forth the information that he had received as a Christmas present, a telegram conveying the welcome news of his reinstatement by the M. P. A. A. Clawson, it will be remembered, was professionalized early in the summer for playing baseball with the Marathons and he has been under suspension ever since. This will make him eligible to play amateur hockey and as he is showing good form this season, he will likely be selected for a place on the team.

M.P.A.A. TO PASS ON NEW BY-LAWS

A. W. Covey, secretary of the Every Day Club, has received a letter from L. B. McMillan, honorary secretary of the M. P. A. A., stating that there will be a special meeting of the association in Picton, on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1910, for the purpose of considering the proposed additions to the by-laws regarding registration and also for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates to the A. A. U. meeting. The matter of awarding the M. P. A. A. skating championships will be decided at the present state of affairs.

CORKERY WINS ELEVEN MILES ROAD RACE

Burlington, Ont., Dec. 25.—The annual eleven and a half mile, Burlington Christmas road race, which is four laps of a block was run today with the course heavy. The following runners faced the starter: Holden and Sellers, Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Ellis, Richards, Ford and MacKinnon of Hamilton; Morley of Caledonia; Corkery, Carlton and Lawson, I. C. A. C., Toronto; Howard of Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto and W. Summers, Burlington. The start was made at 2:50.

The scientific pin pickers were out in force early Friday morning, and the Victoria alleys were at a premium until late in the evening, every alley being occupied by aspirants to the ownership of the large turkey that was offered by the management of the Academy for the highest score of the day. Up till 9:30 p. m. 119 was the highest score, it being made by Mr. U. S. Perry, but his hopes were dashed when a dark horse, Mr. M. Nugent, started in to do things and with a succession of strikes and spares, brought his total up to 131, thereby carrying off the handsome prize.

On the first lap Corkery and Richards were leading, running together and very strong, Holden, Sellers, Carlton and Morley in a bunch following close with the others strung out but all running well. At the second lap, Corkery and Richards still led, running together with Holden in the third position and gaining a little. Lawson dropped out at the finish of this lap. On the third lap, Corkery led Richards by about fifty yards with Holden still in third position, about 150 yards behind, Richards and Sellers close up and the others a considerable distance back except Sellers, Kelly and Love who dropped out. The finish was as follows: Corkery, Richards, Holden. Others in following order, Ellis, Howard, Carlton and MacKinnon, Summers and Ford did not finish.

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