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GOTCH AFRAID STATES HACK

Russian Lion Tells Australian Sports He is Not On Trail of American Wrestler -- Out With Challenge.

RICKARD FOR EDDIE GRANBY

Promoter Declares That Popular Choice for Referee Suits Mim -- Salt Lake to Have First Call for Fight.

The latest from Australia is a wall from George Hackenschmidt. Remember Hack, don't you -- the Russian Lion world's champion wrestler, who quit to Frank Gotch in Chicago, a couple of years ago? Well, the Lion is in Australia, telling the natives that he is afraid that Frank Gotch will continue to run away from him. He tells them how he has pursued Gotch ever since losing the match in Chicago. Now he's afraid that Gotch will sidestep the proposition of going to Australia to meet him on the mat, or that if he does come Gotch will refuse to wrestle him. The Lion says that he is not the only one who is afraid of Gotch, which is the only thing Hack will insist upon. He says that Gotch will refuse to make any side bet at all, but will want a purse and insist on it being split arbitrarily, instead of 50-50 winner and loser.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 6. -- Tex Rickard, promoter-in-chief of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has arrived in Ely, and one of his first statements was that he will want the fight in Salt Lake, and if he can't get it there he will go to San Francisco. He says the former San Francisco blacksmith is the only Californian he will agree upon as referee. "It is up to me to say where the fight will come off," said Rickard. "Salt Lake has the call. They all want the fight in Salt Lake, and I think the fight will eventually come off there, for they can provide as good accommodations as any place in the world. But it's up to the people there to say the word by Jan. 15, otherwise the fight will go to San Francisco, which in all probability will mean Oakland. The city that gets the fight will have to make arrangements to seat 30,000 people, and they say in Salt Lake they can do that. "That's all 'em' about the Governor and Utah declaring that the laws are against the fight. They have exactly the same boxing law in Utah that they have in California, and the fight will be held in California, and there is no reason why it can't be held at Salt Lake."

There is a possibility that the Jeffries-Johnson fight may be pulled off in San Francisco proper, although no finish battles have been held in that city since the days of the historic California Club, which flourished nearly 20 years ago. This is the situation in a nutshell: The laws of California say that glove contests may be licensed, but they must be limited. It is possible to pull off a fight of 999 rounds but not a finish engagement. Some 29 years ago the supervisors of this city passed a law limiting fights to 25 rounds. Later it was amended, limiting bouts to 20 rounds, and this law has been in effect for more than ten years. A new Board of Supervisors will take the oath of office within the next few days. It is understood all along the line that San Francisco will "turn" the wide world. One of the most influential members of the board is John L. Herget, known in the ring 20 years ago as "Young Mitchell," one of the greatest of middleweight fighters.

NEW SHOES THE CAUSE OF HIS DEFEAT

Dorando, the sturdy little Italian athlete who was the hero of the memorable scene in the Stadium at Shepherd Bush, at the end of the great Marathon race of July, 1908, lost his life through the tragedy of a new pair of shoes, says The Daily Mail. His opponent was Charles Gardner, a tall, thin Englishman, who won the second London Evening News Marathon and is said to be the finest runner since Shubert's advent. The course was a repetition of the London Marathon, so small that there were twenty laps to the mile. The distance to be traversed was the same as from Windsor to the Stadium--26 miles, 383 yards. Gardner with a long, swinging, graceful stride, set off at an astonishingly rapid pace. Behind him, far less graceful, in action, trotted Dorando--the same quaint little figure in red running drawers that panted into the packed Stadium. For ten miles the tall man led the short one. Round and round they went like automatons on an automatic toy. Then, throwing up his hands in dismay Dorando stopped without warning. He collapsed in a chair, while Gardner went on remorselessly.

Instead of wearing an old, worn, and well-tried pair of running shoes, Dorando was persuaded to don a smart new pair for the contest. Between Dorando's toes, before he put on his new shoes, little wads of cotton wool were placed. But it was on the soles of his feet, and not between his toes, that cruel blisters came. As his two brothers were soothing his aching feet with ointments and cotton wool Gardner was adding lap after lap to his lead, poor Dorando almost wept with rage against the fate, which made him consent to wear the new stiff shoes.

Gardner was a mile ahead before Dorando got gingerly to his feet. He was not in the least exhausted. Full of running, he set off to pick up lost ground. But his quick stride fell to a painful trot, and then to a mere hobble. It was evidently agony for him to run at all. Again he collapsed, again his tortured feet were dressed; again Gardner, with a splendid, machine-like stride, forged farther ahead.

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In the second period Chadwick took Smart's place in goal for Harvard and Polhemus went in for Hurley on the hockey side. Compared with the first period, the playing was slow. Leslie, unaided, made the only tally after several minutes of play. He got his score from a close scrimmage directly in front of the net.

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HURLEY AND M'KEIL WIN

Third Monthly Tournament Rolled Off Last Night in St. John Bowling Club Series-- Tonight's Games.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Hurley, S. McKiel, R. Gregory, L. Tapley, H. Stanton, J. Thornton, M. Law, J. Howard, H. C. Olive, H. Stubbs, B. Cronin, H. Lemon, E. Cowan, W. Nickerson, J. Lawson, A. J. Machum, T. L. Wilson, B. Stilwell, A. Wilson, G. Gilmore, P. Sinclair, W. Mahoney, E. Moore, G. Hoyt, W. Griffiths, B. Ferguson, M. Hurley, R. Robertson, A. Estey, W. Dean, H. F. Black, R. Crawford.

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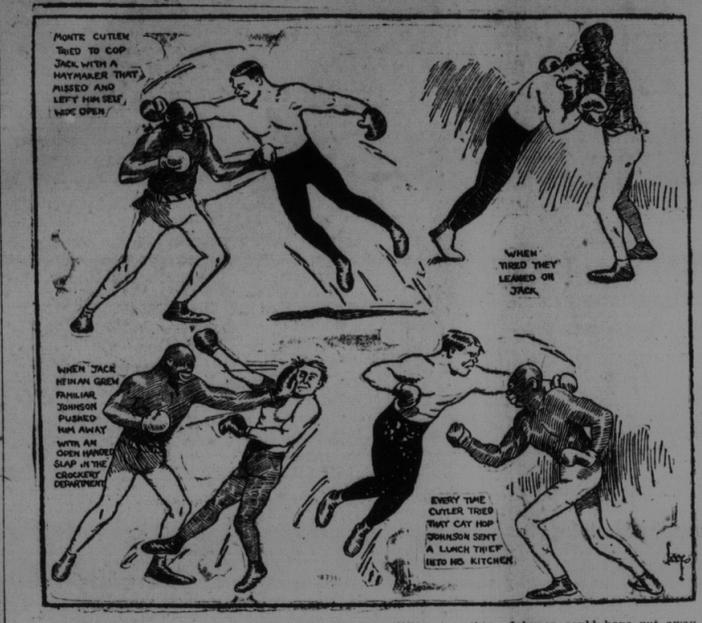
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FOUR GAMES YESTERDAY AT THE Y.M.C.A.

No less than four games were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym, yesterday in the unravelling of the several leagues. The Night Hawks took two points from the Cyclones last night in the volleyball league. The first game was very close, the Night Hawks finally winning by one point. The Cyclones took the second game, 21 to 10, but the birds reversed the score in the third game. The lineup of the teams follow: Cyclones Right Wing. Wetmore, Horseman Cunningham, Dicson. Lathan, Loughrey. Dow, Fraser. Humphrey. The Inter-mediate class the Presidents and Kings played at basketball. The Presidents made five points and prevented their opponents from scoring. The teams lined up as follows: Kings Forwards. Bennett Knodell, Climo. Wetmore, Centre. Alexander, Dow. Guards. Young, Berton. Myles, Belyea. The Romans defeated the Persians at basketball in the Class B boys' league by a score of 14 to 3. The lineup of the teams follow: Persians Forwards. Ritchie Speer, McQuarrie. Smith, Centre. Gregg, Davis. Guards. Nobles, Robb. McDonald, Dearborn. Goals from floor, Speer, 2; Smith, 5; Davis, 1. Points from fouls, Smith, 1. The teams known as the Caribous and Buffaloes held a half-mile relay race in the Class C boys' league. Three races were run, the Caribous taking two of them. Five boys composed a team, each running about 175 yards. The boys who ran for the Caribous were, L. Whitaker, D. Lingley, R. Bond, A. Evans, Manning, Kelley and Willett. The Buffaloes were composed of J. A. Green, M. Nobles, A. Davis Kirk Bane and March.

BEST JOCKEY IN ENGLAND



FRANK WOOTEN. This is the 15-year-old English boy who has nosed out Danny Maher as England's leading jockey. Young Wooten has rolled up the wonderful total of 160 winners this season. His younger brother, Stanley, has beaten him in many races, but his number of victories is not near that of the season's champion.

ALL ST. JOHN SET SAIL FOR CITADEL CITY

A number of local hockey enthusiasts gathered at the Union depot last evening to give the All-St-John's

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LOGAN WINS IN THE 220

Speedy Skater Shows Heels to Fast Field in Victoria Rink--Spectators See Great Racing.

In the Victoria Rink last night a large and wildly enthusiastic crowd of spectators saw Fred Logan, the ex-amateur skating champion of the world, show a clean pair of heels to his rivals in the 220 championship event, the first of a series to be held under the sanction of the Canadian Skating Association. Although no new records were established, the skaters all gave promise of much speed, and as the race was held in their proper form, and considering that the ice was not in the best possible condition, the time made was exceptionally fast. The surprise of the evening was the good showing made by Young Coleman, who carried off second honors in the final heat, giving the veteran Logan a close brush. He also showed barrels of speed in the first heat, being an easy second. There were six starters in the final heat and as the men lined up awaiting the start, the excitement among the spectators was intense. At the sound of the pistol, Logan sprang in the lead, closely followed by Coleman with the others bunched together. Wright, Riley and Whitebone fell before the first hundred yards were covered, putting them out of the running. It began to look as if the speedy young Canadian would actually pass the ex-champion, and the crowd shouted their hoarse, but Logan spurred, and finished slightly in the lead of his clever opponent. Belyea was a good third. Logan was given a great ovation at the close of the race. The heats were run off very quickly and without the slightest hitch in the proceedings. In the third heat Ingraham fell, and consequently was eliminated from a chance in the finals. The heats were as follows: 1st Heat--F. Logan, 1st; L. Coleman, 2nd; M. Bell, 3rd. Time, 20.24. 2nd Heat--E. Wright, 1st; W. Riley, 2nd. Time, 21.35. 3rd Heat--H. Belyea, 1st; W. Whitebone, 2; E. Ingraham, (fell). Time, 22.15. Final--F. Logan, 1st; E. Coleman, 2nd; H. Belyea, 3rd. Time, 20.45. The officials were--Referee, Al Stephens; Judges at finish, H. Breen, Percy Howard and W. Coates. Timers--Jas. Barnes, D. R. Coles, E. G. McCollough. Clerk of Course--Jas. Willett. Starters--James Mullen. Scorer--Geo. M. Dade.

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