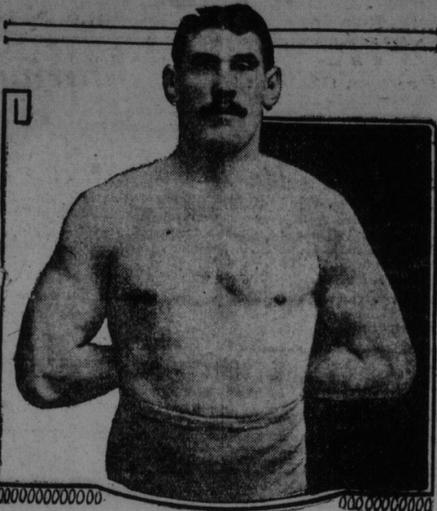


DEADLOCK FOR PRESIDENCY OF NATIONAL

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GIANT SCOTSMAN AFTER THE GOODS



JIM ESSEN.

This big Scotzman, who hails from Aberdeen, is credited with being boss of the heavyweight grapplers in the land of the thistle and the braw man.

COMISKY COOL WHILE OTHERS ARE WRANGLING

St. Louis Browns' Captain a Maker of Champions--How He Rose to a Position of Wealth and Influence.

New York, Dec. 16.--While the baseball magnates are wrangling this week over various questions at least one veteran remains cool headed and reserved.

FRANK KLAUS A TOUGH MEMBER



FRANK KLAUS.

This is the Pittsburgh middleweight who gave Bill Papke, the Spring Valley Thunderbolt, the time of his life in a six-round session not long ago.

RUGBY GAME SUITS CORNELL COLLEGE MAN

Lewis J. Henry Sees Much To Admire in Canadian Variety of Football -- The Essential Differences.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.--That the Canadian style of game would remain as a guest of the New York Herald at Saturday's exhibition game, said Lewis J. Henry, formerly editor in chief of the Cornell Sun, who was a player under such conditions.

JOHNSON SAYS WHITE MEN ARE EASY TO BEAT

By Tip Wright. Jack Johnson says he never met a white man who was considered hard to beat.

LOW SCORES NOTHING IN SECRET PACT

THE RULE IN THIS MATCH. The pin boys had a "clinch" in yesterday's game between the Telegraph and Sun quartets in the Victoria bowling academy.

NOTHING IN SECRET PACT STORY, HE SAYS. New York, Dec. 16.--Tex Rickard, the prize fight promoter who has just returned from Boston, denies there is any secret agreement existing between Jeffries and Johnson over a division of the \$100,000 purse he offered.

Deadlock Continues In Baseball War

Heydler Withdraws His Name from Consideration to Draw Out Fogel's Vote, but Situation Is Not Bettered--Compromise Candidate May Now Be Decided Upon With Heydler Mentioned.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.--No president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session in the Waldorf today.

As was expected, Fogel voted for Chas. H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, seconded by John T. Brush of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

A Previous Deadlock. The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago, when four clubs desired the election of A. G. Spalding and four others the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office.

DOUBT AS TO INTENTIONS OF THE BATTLER

New York, Dec. 16.--Hattling Nelson says in Chicago, that he has accepted an offer to box twenty-five rounds with Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, in London.

ATHLETENS WON.

In Class B boys' league at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Athenians defeated the Romans by a score of 10-0.

WARD COOL.

Ward, like Comiskey, possesses a cool head. Under fire he shows no ill feeling. He knows baseball politics and is a man of opinions.

JOHNSON SAYS WHITE MEN ARE EASY TO BEAT

Thousands will have an answer ready for this, and the answer will be "Johnson's caliber." Grant before it's answered, but meanwhile don't forget that this same man Johnson is of bigger caliber than a lot of people have given him credit for.

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by JACK Johnson and JIM Jeffries

Exclusive Sporting Page feature by world's leading pugilists.

The only paper in St. John to print these stories will be The Standard.

WATCH FOR THEM THEY'RE GREAT

New York, Dec. 16.--Tommy Ryan may train Jeffries for the Johnson fight. At least Jeffries has asked him to submit his terms. It is said, in spite of the fact that they have not been on friendly terms for five or six years, Ryan prepared Jeffries for his first battle with Fitzsimmons and has always received credit for teaching the boltermaker many things about the science of boxing.

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HARVARD MEN NOT WEDDED TO OUR GAME

Boston, Dec. 16.--William F. Garcelon, graduate adviser in athletics at Harvard, and Percy Haughton, head football coach, have just returned from New York. Both gentlemen were present at the exhibition Canadian rugby contest in New York city last Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining ideas that would help to modify the present college game.

Mr. Garcelon said:--"The Canadian game is far from being as well developed as it would be by American colleges and is very crude. In passing the ball, there was a general laxity, and at times more than half the combined number of players were standing still while the remainder were engaged in the contest."

"No effort was made to interfere with the men running as they do in that Canadian game, and if the man with the ball was tackled in that game as he is in ours he certainly would be sent to the hospital."

"To my mind Canadian rugby is just as dangerous as our game only it has not been developed to the extent that our game has and it is not played with the vigor that our men show. There is a great deal of kicking, but with our men bucking through the centre this would not be possible."

TURKISH WRESTLER INJURES HIS SIDE

Chicago, Dec. 16.--The victory of Yussif Mahmud over "Americus" in the wind-up of the wrestling show at the Coliseum on Tuesday night did not come without its cost. The greatly improved Bulgarian was around yesterday but complained of pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fall of the match.

Antonio Pierri, the Bulgarian's manager, had booked him for a match with Giovanni Ralcewich, the Italian, at Montreal Friday night and they were to have left last night, but Pierri called off the Canadian contest after a physician had decided it would be inadvisable to attempt the match.

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