

STANDARD WINNER OF
TYPOS LEAGUEBOWLING, BASEBALL
THE RING, FOOTBALL

SALT LAKE MAY GET BIG FIGHT

BURNS FIGHT MOST
IMPORTANT TO ME

Jack Johnson Tells The Standard How He Bet-tered Canadian in Big Fight.

By Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world.

Naturally the fight which I consider the most important in my career was with Tommy Burns, at Rushcutters Bay, N. S. W., Dec. 24, 1903, when I realized my ambition and became the world's heavyweight champion.

I don't think anyone will contradict me when I say that I outboxed, outboxed and outgeneraled Burns. He put up a wonderfully game fight, but I being so much more clever and strong, he did not have a chance to win. And the name was truly Stanley Ketchell, as game a boy as ever climbed through the ropes.

I beat Burns in 14 rounds. I had chased him half around the world and took the short end of the purse, \$50,000—whereas he received \$30,000 at least—because I wanted the title. I knew I could win and I won as I pleased.

The Aggressor.

It has been said I wait for my opponents, but the story of my fight with Burns proves the contrary. I was the aggressor all the way, and really won the fight in the first round, when I landed a right uppercut on Burns' chin at close range. Had I ever been doubtful of the result, I was positive I had Burns beaten after that punch.

Throughout the fight Burns rushed and gambled, trying to land a blow that would hurt. He threw the vilest sort of talk imaginable at me, to get me rattled, but I had followed him too long to lose my head when the game was in my hands. Really I scarcely felt his punches and the pictures show I was joking with men near the



Jack Johnson

KID MCCOY
ALSO WANTS
TO COME BACK

New York, Dec. 21.—Kid McCoy says he'd like to meet Jim Corbett in a ten round fight as a preliminary to the Jeffries-Johnson battle and expresses a willingness to wager \$10,000 on the side. In view of the memorable fact that these pugilists put up in Madison Square Garden in 1900 and the ugly talk concerning the "picture arrangement" for the big fight next July, it is believed that a Corbett-McCoy affair will not tend to increase the public's confidence in the meeting between Jeffries and Johnson.

Sam Langford has struck another snag. He has been notified that the boxing clubs in Memphis will not engage his services because of his color. Langford cannot induce Al Kaufman to meet him in a six round bout in Philadelphia and has ceased trying for a match with Stanley Ketchell. Sam's only hope at present is a bout with Philadelphian Jack O'Brien to be decided in Quakerville some time next month.

Tex Rickard left here for the West yesterday. He said that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not take place at Cofroth's Colma arena, it only for the purpose of proving that Cofroth has nothing to do with the contest. Rickard continued to express confidence in his ability to stage the fight at Salt Lake City, and said he favored an Eastern man, possibly Charley White, for referee. When Tex reached California he may express other views. He has made many conflicting statements since articles of agreement were signed at Moboken.

AUSTRALIAN
GAME IS NOW
SUGGESTED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—"Pat" Higgins, one of the greatest Australian rugby experts has invited Walter Camp and other members of the intercollegiate rules committee to come here for a month to evolve a new game of football, combining to good advantage the American, rugby, soccer and Australian styles of games.

Australian football, which, according to the above despatch, the intercollegiate rules committee has been invited to consider in connection with the revision of the American game, is in very many ways similar to the Canadian game which recently was given a demonstration in New York city, being witnessed by the leading football experts of the United States. As the game of the Northern Dominion did not impress them extremely favorably, it is hardly thought probable that the sport as played in the Antipodes will merit better consideration at the hands of the powers that be.

The rules committee meets next week in New York to decide upon the style of rules for 1910; therefore it would not be possible for that body to accept the invitation from Los Angeles without a postponement. It is generally understood that the American committee has its plans well formulated and will undertake whatever revision it deems necessary without considering the game as played anywhere outside of this country.

Rolls 113.

The highest score made to date for the Christmas turkey, offered by the management of the Victoria Bowling Academy, was made last evening by Mr. M. O'Brien, who is a member of the I. L. & B. team. He rolled the tall score of 113.

STANDARD THE
WINNER IN
TYPOS LEAGUE

Prince William Street Outfit
Nails Pennant --- Standard
Defeats Sun--London Life
Defeats Metropolitan.

Falling to follow the good example set by the scribes, The Standard types after having taken the first point from the Sun, had a bad attack of the "nerves" and seemingly could not locate the pins, losing the second string by 34 pins. They took the third string, but could not overcome the lead which the Sun men had gained and the teams broke even. The game was the last of the series and The Standard are winners by 2 points.

Standard.

Barry	82	72	84	238-79-13
McManus	79	73	80	233-77-13
Mullings	85	77	74	236-78-23
Ingram	76	69	79	224-74-23
Irvine	63	66	79	207-69
Sun	284	316	905	

Morrissey . . . 72 68 76 217-72-13
McManus . . . 79 73 80 233-77-13
Mullings . . . 85 77 74 236-78-23
Ingram . . . 76 69 79 224-74-23
Irvine . . . 63 66 79 207-69

Standard Wins.

The bowlers from The Standard office took the Sun into camp yesterday afternoon, taking all four points, and winning out with the large margin of 95 pins. O'Leary showed some little improvement over his poor showing on Monday, while O'Connor rolled his usual steady game. Hazen was absent from the fray, and was forced to take the lowest score of the Sun team. Clarke started out to keep the pin boys busy, but evidently got discouraged at the horrid showing of his team mates, and fell away considerably in the last two strings. By winning yesterday's game, The Standard men demonstrated that they are strong on the home stretch, and they feel confident of vanquishing the Star, when these teams meet this afternoon. The scores were:

Standard.

O'Leary	87	85	78	250-83-13
O'Connor	79	79	85	243-81
Merkel	71	71	82	224-74-23
Hazen	58	61	67	186-62
Sun	295	296	312	903

Crandall . . . 59 61 67 187-62-13
Conlon . . . 60 66 70 196-63-23
Howard . . . 58 76 77 211-70-13
Clarke . . . 61 62 71 214-71-13

258 265 285 808
Margin for Standard 95 pins.

London Life Wins.

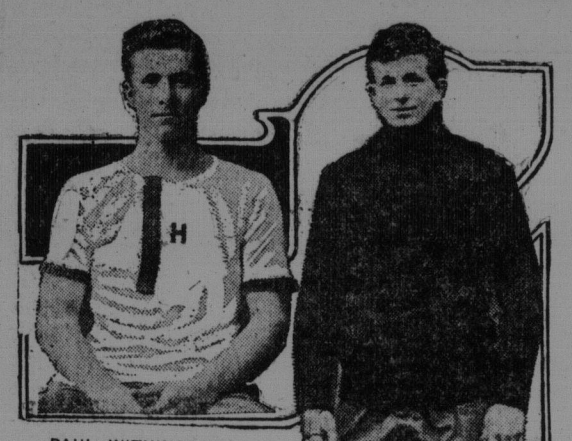
The London Life and Metropolitan Insurance companies crossed swords on the Victoria Alleys last evening, and after a close and exciting struggle, the London Life aggregation of pin shooters emerged victorious.

The Metropolitan men took the first string by a good margin, but they failed to keep up the good work and their opponents took the remaining strings, as well as the grand total. The scores were:

London Life.

Britt	72	87	80	239-79-23
Morris	69	75	71	215-72-13
Sweeney	83	80	89	262-87-13
Groge	76	71	71	218-72-23
McDonald	78	87	94	259-86-13
Metropolitan.	378	410	405	1193

Sulis . . . 70 97 84 269-86-23
Kinnean . . . 75 75 71 219-72
Farrle . . . 76 72 88 236-78-23
McKeough . . . 88 78 72 237-79
McLennan . . . 82 73 72 237-79

HARVARD PROUD
OF WITHINGTONS

Paul Withington.
Famous Brothers Who
Are Now Making Names
for Themselves in Athletics.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Sons of the west, of the real west, Honolulu boys, at the close of Harvard's athletic season stand out head and shoulders over the other Crimson stars. They are Lothrop Withington, just elected captain of the football eleven for 1910, and his brother, Paul, admitted to be the finest athlete in the university.

These Withingtons from Honolulu are two of the three men who have made their "H" in two major sports in the past season. Both gained fame on the gridiron and on the river, and Lothrop, the younger, is a possibility of a strong one, for captain of next year's varsity crew. Besides his fame with oar and piskin, Paul Withington is the champion wrestler of Harvard, and one of the best swimmers in the country. He is 21, six feet and one inch tall and weighs 160. Lothrop Withington is 20, six feet, and weighs 185.

Two such sons as these, it would seem, ought to content any father. But not so Withington senior. When he was here recently he was chaffed about his big, husky boys.

"That's nothing," he said, "there are three more of them at home in Hawaii, who will be bigger and stronger than this pair. The oldest of this trio could break Paul in two today. They are at Oahu school, Honolulu. When they get on the gridiron and on the river for Harvard we expect they will do things to Yale."

St. John's senior hockey players had their first practice last evening in the Quens rink. Although there were not many present, those who were showed good form and a fast team is practically assured. Those present were Erral Inches, Paterson, Phillips, Kennedy, Macaulay, McIlhenny, Flood, Clawson, Masters, Magee and J. Phelan.

The latter is a Montreal man who will be in St. John for the winter. He has played senior hockey in Montreal and is said to be very fast. He showed up well at practice last evening. "Doc" Inches who kept rating in the background last season was on deck last evening and showed that he is still an artist with the stick. Clawson, too, showed that he was able to chase the puck. Phillips, "Jimmie" Kennedy and Flood were alive to the points of the game, while "Pat" Macaulay and Masters did some excellent stick work. Bob Magee was on hand and directed the practice from the side lines.

When this aggregation of puck chasers get into proper condition, there is no doubt but that they will be able to play the game with any of the fast ones. "Wizard" Chibba, who is regarded as a fast-rate goal keeper did not turn out, but he will be on hand at the next practice.

So far nothing has been done towards the formation of a league, but a meeting will be held after the New Year and the prospects are good for at least one league.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Plans for an international carnival that is likely to have a most beneficial effect upon aquatic sports here and in the United States have just been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by Wm. Fiedlander, of the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York. A team of swimmers from the New York organization will take a trip across the border to meet the flower of Montreal's aquatic experts, on February 19.

That the New York Y. M. C. A. boys are confident of carrying the day is evident by the fact that they have consented to have their opponents drawn from four of Montreal's leading organizations—The Montreal Swimming Club, the McGill University Club, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and the Montreal Y. M. C. A. The events which have been practically decided on for the meet are, 50, 100 and 220 yard swims, relay race, fancy diving and 50 yards back stroke. J. P. Mantena, captain of the Y. M. C. A. swimmers will be the mainstay of the American team. Others mentioned as probable members are Wm. Friedlander, C. F. Tift, H. Davis, H. J. McHardy and E. D. Conlin.

Rolls 109.

A turkey, for the man making the highest string up to Christmas night is the prize offered on Black's Alley's. Vincent Kelley has a mortgage on the bird at present with a string of 109.

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HARVARD THE
WINNER IN
BASKET BALL

After about two minutes of overtime play, Sinclair, centre for the Harvard, threw the winning basket for his team in its basketball match against Varsity in the Y.M.C.A. class A league yesterday. The game was very close throughout at the end of the score stood four all. In the second half, not a point was made and it was only after overtime play that the Harvard team threw another basket making the score six to four.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Harvard. Forwards. Varsity.

Rivers Le Lachue

Wesley McDonald

Melrose Sinclair

MacLaren Montgomery

McGuire Jones

Goals from field:—MacLaren 1; Sinclair 2. Points from fouls:—Melrose 1; MacLaren 1; Sinclair 2.

FRANK KLAUS
WINS OVER
JIM FLYNN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—By continued aggressiveness and consistent work throughout, Frank Klaus of Pittsburg won the decision over Jim Flynn of Boston, in 12 rounds of hard slugging at the Armory A.A. tonight. Flynn secured but four of the twelve rounds, when he sent straight lefts to the face which slowed the Pittsburg boy. In the rest of the bout Klaus forced Flynn about the ring with right and left swings to the jaw.

In the preliminaries Max Baker of Boston defeated Billy Nixon of Cambridge in eight rounds, and Jack Williams of Cambridge defeated Tommy Hall of Boston in six rounds.

Lothrop Withington.

British Ports.

Sheerness, Dec. 20.—Arrived str Nordstjernern, Sydney, C. B.

Port Natal, Dec. 16.—Arrived str Cape, Montreal.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Arrived str Able, New York.

Glasgow, Dec. 21.—Arrived str Pre-torian, Boston.

Sailed str Mongolian, Philadelphia via St. John, Nfld, and Halifax for Philadelphia.

Cherbourg, Dec. 20.—Arrived str Kronprinzessin Cecilie, New York.

via Plymouth for Bremen.

Foreign Ports.

Saunderstown, R. I., Dec. 21.—Sailed sch S A Fowles, Wickford for St. John, N. B.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Arrived str Siberian, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. John, N. B.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Arrived str Victorian (Br) Liverpool; schs Henry B Fiske, Jacksonville; Henry H Cham-berlain, Bear River, N. S.; Willem Gertrude (Br) Hillsboro, N. B.; Rav-la (Br) St John, N. B.; Yolando (Br) Parrsboro, N. S.

Sailed str Pisa, (Ger) Hamburg; Kronprinz Olav (Nor) Louisburg, C. B.; Karen (Nor) Havana, via St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 21.—Arrived schs Albany (Br) Philadelphia for Liverpool, N. S.

Arrived schs S A Fowles (Br) Wickford for St. John, N. B.; Mayflower (Br) Maitland, N. S. for New Haven and New Rochelle.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Arrived str Fornbo (Nor) Sydney, C. B.; sch Damietta and Joanna, New York.

Calgary, Me., Dec. 21.—Sailed sch Ab-bie C Stubbs, St. John, N. B.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 21.—Arrived sch Charles H Sprague, St. George, N. B. for Norfolk.

LITTLE INTERESTED

IN REFERENDUM

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Only about 2,800 property owners out of a total of over 20,000 saw fit today to vote on the referendum in regard to the expenditure by the city of 2,000,000 for a municipal electric light plant. On the light vote the proposition carried by a majority of 265, the French wards voting in favor with the English wards against it. The referendum was not mandatory but purely advisory, and the feeling is that the council will leave the matter to their successors who will come into office in February when the new board of control will be inaugurated. It was this opinion which no doubt led the lack of interest in the matter on the part of the citizens.

KING EDWARD IN

GASTRONOMIC REFORM

London, Dec. 21.—For some time past King Edward has been objecting to the unnecessary multiplication of wines at dinner, and he has done a good deal to bring about a change in this respect.

When there is only a family party at Sandringham or Buckingham Palace not more than four wines are served during dinner—claret and white wine, or some other white wine first, subsequently champagne, and of