

# Jim Jeffries Won World's Heavyweight Championships in His Eleventh Fight

## Old-Timers Didn't Need Long Ring Experience

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By DAMON RUNYON.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Critics all most invariably say of a young fighter "he needs more experience."

Nowadays a fighter would have to show the most phenomenal form to escape that comment. Just at how much experience does a young fighter need?

Look up the record of James J. Jeffries, said by many veterans to have been one of the greatest heavyweight champions the game has ever known.

Jeffries had his first fight when he was several months past 21 years old. That was in 1896. It was in July, the only fight he had that year.

He fought four fights in 1897, his first and second battles being 10 months apart, according to his record. In his 11th fight, less than four years from the time he started his career, he won the world championship.

He showed phenomenal form. Of course Jeffries did show phenomenal form from the beginning, at least in results.

His fourth fight was with Gus Ruhlin. It went 20 rounds to a draw. His fifth fight was with Joe Choynski. It went 20 rounds to a draw.

A 22-year-old boy who could hold, let us say, Tom Gibbons and Harry Willis to 20-round draws in his fourth and fifth fights would attract wide attention at once.

Or do you old timers figure Choynski as good as Gibbons, Ruhlin as good as Willis?

Jack Dempsey, starting his professional career at 20, as near as his hazy recollection fixes the event, had more than 60 fights before he won the heavyweight title.

Had More Experience. He was about the same age as Jeffries when he won his title, perhaps a few months younger. He had had far more experience than Jeffries, if fighting is experience.

The record books suggest that in the old days handlers of heavyweights did not believe in sending them into the ring as often as they are sent today.

## Set Batting Records in American



Tris Speaker



Tyrus Cobb



Kenneth Williams

STRIKEOUTS were up for discussion at this particular convocation of the Hot Stove leaguers, and compliments were in order for various genies of the American league known to possess uncanny skill in gauging hostile hurrying.

The close of the 1923 campaign saw Faber boasting a string of 148 strike-outs, Shocker had whiffed 149, Shawkey's victims numbered 139, and Johnson had the demon fireball artist, had referred to.

References to the vital statistics over a period of five years in the junior circuit disclosed some interesting data.

Collins' record in this particular department of the national pastime was the best ever established by the White Sox keystone guardian. Since the commencement of the 1919 campaign, Eddie appearing in 731 championship battles, has been turned back on strikes just 81 times.

This may appear to be a phenomenal performance, yet it ranks second to that compiled by Tris Speaker, the gray-thatched field marshal of the Cleveland club. Spoke never has whiffed as few as eight times in a complete season. During the five years he never has struck out more than 15 times, while in 1922 he was thus retired on only 11 appearances.

Engaging in 657 encounters since 1919, Speaker has fanned just 62 times, which gives him a record superior to that boasted by Collins, who has participated in 34 more games than the heavy hitting Texan.

Spoke has maintained a grand average. The master of the Indians was in 134 conflicts in 1919, yet breezed on only 12 occasions. In 35 games in 1920 he was set down 13 times. Hitting in 132 battles in 1921, he fanned only 12 times, while in 1922 he took part in 131 games and whiffed but 11 times. The Texan again competed in 159 games last season, and the enemy curves were able to baffle him on only 15 attempts.

You've got to admit the Gray Eagle is consistent. Babe Ruth has taken the count via the whiff medium more often than any of the other truly greats of swatdom during those same five years. The Bambino in 686 battles has whiffed a cool 392 times, his worst record being that of 1923, when in 152 games he heard the third count just 93 times. The home run champ, like Speaker, has been consistent in this field of endeavor, for in the three years prior to 1923 he averaged 80 strikeouts per season.

Ty Cobb, in 646 battles over the five season span, whiffed 107 times and Harry Hellmuth, who last year led the junior circuit slammers, was cut out on only 178 appearances in 696 engagements. Sam Rice, Washington star, known as a gent who rarely fans, was struck out 84 times in 639 trips to bat, and Kenneth Williams, who dotes on four base clubs, proved to be a frequent whiffer.

The tall, somber Browne struck out exactly 154 times in 623 games since the start of the 1919 race. George Sisler in four years, 1919-1922, saw action in 566 games and fanned 50 times.

## Says Talk of Dempsey-Gibbons Bout Ballyhoo for Land of Florida

New York, Jan. 9.—A well-informed sporting man imparted the belief here today that all this talk of a return fight between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons is so much ballyhoo for an invasion of Florida by several celebrities and others of the prize fighting hands.

At the same time, he pointed out that it is never too early to begin a ballyhoo for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout, and that starting the chatter now will be an attempt to kill those well-known two birds with one stone, in case Dempsey may meet Gibbons this summer.

He also indicated a newspaper dispatch from Miami, announcing that Gibbons would fight there January 31 against an opponent to be named Thursday night, when Young Stribling takes on a chap named Mike Nestor at the Cyclotron there.

Our informant said he did not know how big a "gate" could be taken in under the Florida law governing the price of tickets, or if there was any such law. As far as he knew, he said, it might be feasible, not to say profitable, to stage a Dempsey-Gibbons fight there.

But of one thing he expressed himself as pretty certain, and that is that the land of tourists is going to see a lot of prize fighting at the beach resorts and elsewhere.

## Wayne Teachers on Basket Tour

After winning a fast game from Yankton college, the Wayne Teachers college team on Thursday started on a trip through the southern part of the state, where engagements with Doane, Cotner and Wesleyan will take place, the next game on the home floor will be on January 16 and the team they play will be from the University of Omaha.

## Syracuse Town Team Wins

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 9.—The Syracuse town team defeated the American Legion quintet here last night by the score of 35 to 34 in the hardest fought game ever witnessed on the local floor. At the end of the first half the game stood 14 to 11. With one minute to play and the score standing 33 to 34 in favor of the ex-service men, Syracuse scored a field goal.

## Layton to Play Cuban

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Johnny Layton, former world's three-cushion champion, today announced he would sail from New York Saturday for Havana to meet Senor Mundito, Cuban national champion. Layton said they would play three matches between January 18 and 20.

## Nebraska Wrestler Wins

Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Paul Jones, Nebraska ecologist, defeated Nebraska Eklund, Wyoming, in two out of three falls at the city auditorium last night. The lightweight championship which is claimed by Eklund, was not at stake.

# Community-Owned Park Is Plan for Lincoln

## Busy Week for Conference and High School Hoopsters



READING Nebraska state conference and high school basketball basketballs Friday for the traditional mixup with Cotner and will wind up the eastern invasion with an argument with Preston's men on bath night.

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## Newsey Sportlets

St. John's grade school alumni basketballers defeated the Creighton Sophomores yesterday, 13 to 5.

The Nourse Oils bowled 3,145 pins last night in the Greater Omaha league and won only one out of three games from the Standard laundry.

The First M. E. Maraca beat the Benson team, 35 to 10; the Wops beat Our Saviors, 14 to 12 and the First Reform won from the First Christians, 20 to 6 in the Class "A" Church league at the "Y" last night.

Seth's Alibi yesterday, is owned by J. Doyle of Kentucky. Seth's Alibi is a former member of the Seth family of the Ben Jones farm at Parnell, Mo.

The Kearney high school basketball team defeated the Shelton high at Kearney last night by a score of 26 to 17.

The American Olympic hockey team defeated the Minneapolis team of the United States Amateur Hockey league by the score of 3 to 2 at Boston last night.

Dual Track Meet May 10. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Syracuse University's track team will meet the Dartmouth team at Hanover, N. H., on May 10 and will also be sent on a southern trip, Manager Howard Adams announced. The scheduled meet will comprise all outdoor track and field events.

This year's chart, both indoor and out, will be bigger than last year. Manager Adams said. The headline events of the indoor season will be the Millrose A. C. games at New York January 29 and 30; the Boston A. A. games at the Hub February 3, and the intercollegiate at New York near the end of the indoor season.

Moran After Coaching Job? Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Versatile Charles Moran, National league umpire during the baseball season, coach of the "Praying Colonels," sometimes styled "wonder eleven" of Centre college, Danville, Ky., during the gridiron season, and sometimes farmer, is reported to be in Philadelphia "looking them over" in connection with a possibility of becoming mentor of some eastern collegiate eleven.

Boiler Out of Drake Lineup Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—William Boer, captain and star forward of the Drake basketball team, will be lost to his team for two weeks and perhaps for a good share of the season, it became known last night. His physicians say he is threatened with appendicitis and they have ordered him to rest for a fortnight.

Pat McGill to Wrestle Beth. Pat McGill of Winner, Neb., heavy weight wrestler who has appeared in matches at the Omaha Auditorium, has been signed to wrestle Bill Beth in the semi-annual to the Ed Lewis-Toots Mopit finish bout scheduled for the Kansas City auditorium tomorrow night.

Tunney to Fight Harry Foley Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, and Harry Foley of Memphis, Tenn., have been matched for a 10-round bout here January 15. According to William T. Morrisey, matchmaker for the Olympic Athletic club.

Wheatley Wins With Cue. J. Wheatley, last night, defeated M. Hines, 100 to 77, in the second night's play of the annual state billiard tournament being held in Holmes Recreation parlors.

Wheatley, who is 15 years old and competing for the first time in a state tournament, displayed a wonderful game of pocket billiards. He made the high run of the game, setting 24 in the 13th inning. He also ran 14 in the 15th inning.

The third match of the tournament will be played tonight between Ed Minnick and Ned Allen. Play will start at 8.

Howard Jones May Quit Iowa Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—Tribute is waiting anxiously to hear from Howard Jones, former Yale player and now head coach at the University of Iowa, to see whether he will coach the Methodist football squad next day. The answer is expected any day.

## Former Buffalo Twirler Jumps to Outlaws

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—Dan Tippie, speed ball hurler of the Minneapolis club in the American Association, is reported to have jumped the Millers and will play with an outlaw organization next summer.

Advices today from Beloit, Wis., were that Tippie has returned a signed contract to the Beloit team of the Midwest league.

## Dayton May Become Trap Shoot Center

New York, Jan. 8.—Headquarters of the Amateur Trap Shooting association will be established at Dayton, O., and the Grand American handicap shot there for the next 15 years.

If a fund of \$20,000 needed to finance the enterprise, is raised among trapshooters in the United States and Canada, according to announcement here today.

The plan has been under consideration since the 1923 championship tournament of the association at Chicago. The fund is needed to make good the offer of land, \$4,500 cash and 125 life membership pledges, if the association will install the necessary equipment and make Dayton the trapshooting center of the continent.

## Hoppe Not to Compete

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Willie Hoppe, champion at 152 ball billiards, will not compete in the national three cushion billiard league for the three cushion title, John Scanlon, league secretary, declared tonight. Hoppe, he said, must win his place in the three cushion league the same as anyone else. Only then will he be allowed to challenge the leading players.

## The Turf

Tuesday's Results. TAHJANA. First race: Two furlongs: Bear Shot, 115 (Lester).....2:29 4/5 2:30 Yellow Shasta, 116 (O'Donnell).....5:40 Second race: One mile: Little Smile, 124 (Lester).....1:40 1/2 1:41 1/2 Little Smile, 124 (Lester).....1:40 1/2 1:41 1/2 Little Smile, 124 (Lester).....1:40 1/2 1:41 1/2

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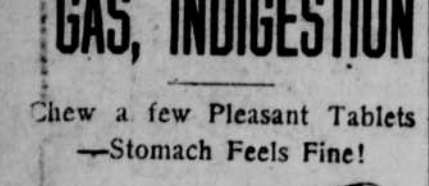
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## Capital City Business Men Behind Move

Would Sell Shares to 200 Fans to Purchase Park—Western Committee to Meet.

INCOLN, N. EB., Jan. 8.—A community-owned baseball plant fashioned after Oklahoma City's idea in which 200 Lincoln business men would subscribe \$100 each for one share may solve the problem which has been confronting baseball fans of the capital city intent on bringing Sioux City's Western league franchise here.

Representatives of different civic clubs of the city are now working on the plan and the different members will report progress Saturday.

Under the plan the 200 subscribers would own the park and O. A. Beltzer, James Beltzer and C. N. Moon, present owners of the plant and of the State league franchise, would take over the responsibility of transferring the Sioux City franchise and obtaining the talent.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The status of the Sioux City, Ia., franchise in the Western league probably will be settled at a meeting here tomorrow between President Tearney and a committee of Des Moines, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb., business men. According to President Tearney, the Des Moines interests want the franchise moved to Lincoln, Howard Wakefield, former major league player, who has an option on the franchise, is anxious to move the club to the Nebraska city.

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### Basketball Results

Abraham Lincoln, 18—Central, 16. Creighton, 15—South High, 15. Penn., 25—Burlington, 25. Kentucky, 25—Mexico City, 17, 14. Cornell, 19—Syracuse, 25. Purdue, 24—Ohio State, 25. Oklahoma A. & M., 25—Phillips, 13. North Carolina, 15—Mercer, 23.

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