

BURNS AND JOHNSON MATCH

To Fight to a Finish Next Month in Australia.

CONTEST IS OF GREAT INTEREST

Purse of \$25,000 to Be Cut Up, \$25,000 to the Winner and \$11,000 to the Loser of the Bout.

Unless there is a slip up of some sort Tommy Burns, the so-called heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, will meet Jack Johnson, the big negro, in a fight to a finish at Sydney, New South Wales, next month.

In the midst of it all Jack Johnson and Fitzpatrick arrived in England and issued a challenge to fight Burns for the championship of the world. The National Sporting club and other boxing organizations immediately agreed to hang up purses for the mill, but Burns said that he would not think of fighting unless he got \$20,000 to cash before he entered the ring.

Johnson, six feet two inches tall and scaling at 200 pounds fighting weight, has been trying to make a match with Burns for two years. He has always maintained that he could beat Burns in a limited round bout or to a finish and has repeatedly offered to sign the so-called champion inside of twenty rounds or forty-five minutes.

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OUTSIDE KICK IS PROMISING

Some Championship Games Will Be Won by Clever Kick.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24.—The closed gate season has arrived. That means that the foot ballers have reached the real serious stage of their preparation for the big games.

There need be no surprise this fall if some big championship foot ball game is won by means of a cleverly executed outside kick. A good many coaches and players, not to mention spectators, appear to be ignorant of the existence of this particular mode of offense.

It is all the more surprising on this account that so few coaches are rounding their teams in the use of this play. Foot ball coaches, especially those of the old school, move slowly in all matters affecting the development of the game.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF PUGILISTS

Many of Them Are Greatly Afraid of Bad Omens.

LITTLE THINGS FRIGHTEN THEM

Johnson Has a Rabbit's Foot, While Gans Carries a Pocket Piece and Walcott a Small Horseshoe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It is often said that pugilists, like gamblers and sailors, are superstitious. The colored fighters are particularly so, for some of them have been known to back out of a contest at the last moment because they ran up against some bad omen.

Johnson has a rabbit's foot, while Gans always puts a lucky pocket silver piece, which he won in his first mill, in his belt just as he climbed through the ropes. Joe Walcott, once a Giant Killer, never failed to have a miniature horseshoe tucked away in his breech.

John L. Sullivan in all of his battles wore a pair of green trunks. In the belt of which was a tallman which his mother gave to him when he first entered the professional arena.

Charley Mitchell's Dread. Charley Mitchell, the former English champion, had a mortal fear of meeting a cross-eyed woman on the day or night of a fight.

When Jack McCallum was light-weight champion he always wore a pair of dark blue trunks. One night they were partially burned in a small fire at McCallum's home and he was heartbroken.

Friday a Standard Hoodoo. There are a great many pugilists who refuse to sign articles of agreement or to fight on Friday, "hangman's day," they call it.

JAMAICA GETS RACE MEET

Metropolitan Circuit Will Close November 4.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It has been officially decided to hold a meeting of five days at Jamaica at the conclusion of the four days' racing at the Empire City track.

Aeronautics

The first Russian Aero club has just been formed at Odessa, with General Baron Kaubars as president.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is still a believer in the possibility of a phonograph success with his flying machine in France, without accumulating himself to performing before the public.

FADS OF BASE BALL PLAYERS

Majority Busy at Different Occupations in Closed Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There are few of the fans who sit in the stands during the base ball season and watch the big league teams battle for their championships who give a thought as to what the players do all winter.

There was a time in the history of base ball when the ambitions of the players appeared to drift toward the ultimate ownership of a third quenching emporium, but since that epoch the game has taken great upward strides in the sense of its personnel.

KETCHEL RUBS OUT COLOR LINE

Ex-Middleweight Champion Will Meet Sam Langford

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Stanley Ketchel, the ex-middleweight champion, has issued a statement to the effect that he has changed his mind about drawing the colored fighter of Boston in a twenty or twenty-five round bout before one of the clubs in California.

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Thus it will be readily seen that the man who swings the willows and who tosses the leather sphere about do not find it over-difficult to secure paying situations during that portion of the year when the ball, bat, muck and glove lie dormant.

Pitcher Joe McGinnity has an iron foundry in Indian Territory, and when he isn't playing ball he devotes his time to managing his business. Another Taylor, a club artist on the payroll of John T. Brush, runs a general store in his home town, and he is by far the most popular citizen of the place.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, owns a ranch in Kansas. Clarke Griffith, one time manager of the Highlanders, also has a ranch in Montana.

But of all the occupations in which the ball players engage, the oldest is that of Roy Thomas, the Buccaneers' center fielder. While traveling around the circuit, he spends most of his leisure hours in winter color studies.

Some of his pictures are not only clever, but show that he has made a thorough study of art. "Of course I know that the profession of ball playing has not been looked upon as one of the higher professions," said Tenney the other day.

Many of our professions did not rank very high at the start. Therefore, I feel that we can do much more by trying to uplift the game while we are a part of it than by deserting and allowing it to fall into decay.

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