

BIG YEAR FOR BIG FIGHTS

Interest in the Johnson-Jeffries Bout Boost All Minor Events.

HUGE FORTUNES AT STAKE

Indications Are Spectators Will Come from All Over the Country and that Some Will Come from Across the Pond.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The first pugilistic little battle of the new year, fought at San Francisco on February 22, increased the evidence which points to 1910 as a record breaking twelve months in ring history.

The fact that the battle between the 213-pounders attracted thousands of spectators to the ring at Point Richmond, despite the disagreeable weather, argues well for a record breaking attendance when the big men enter the ring on Independence day.

With the date of the fight still some five months away, and several months uncertainties, such as the outcome of Johnson's trial for assault in this city, dimming the horizon, preparations for the contest and its aftermath go steadily forward.

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FORMER CRACK INFELDERS

Old Ball-Fans Say They've Not Been Excelled.

WONDERS OF THE PAST RECALLED

Start, Morrill, Anson, Connor, Brouthers, Tucker, Tenney, Pfeffer, Dunlap, Williamson, Glascock, Denny, Ward and Others.

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Are the infielders of today fast and clever as those of the past? Do they play more scientific ball?" John M. Ward was requested to answer these questions and he replied:

"There are some great players on the diamond now, I might mention Hal Chase, the crack first baseman, as an example, but when I look back into history and recall such star-infielders as Fred Pfeffer, Fred Dunlap, Joe Start, John Morrill, Burdock, Tom Tucker, Roger Connor and others too numerous to mention I am forced to say that I see no improvement."

That is the reply almost any veteran ball player will make to your queries, but it is hard to convince the devotees of the game that better infielders than Chase, Devlin, Bridwell, Tinker, Wagner, Evers, Eddie Collins, Lajoie, Chance, Miller, Konetsky and Hobbitel for instance ever lived.

Orator James O'Rourke, who sold the Bridgeport club, the other day and finally retired from active work on the field, was a high class first baseman when he wore a Boston uniform in 1873 and 1874. Joe Start was in his prime when he covered the bag for the Providence club in 1884.

Sid Farrar of the Philadelphia in 1895 was a superb handler of thrown balls and headed the list with an average of .979 for 113 games, which was a new record.

Tom Tucker of the champion Bostonians under the late Frank G. Selig, held the title of king of the first basemen after that until he was replaced by Ted Tenney, who was considered a phenomenon.

Other parties may come from over the sea. There is a lively interest in the fight on the continent.

Five of the specials under the personal direction of Mr. McCann will be for American fight fans. They are being filled with applicants each day.

Another angle to the fight as a business proposition is shown by the statement of H. H. Frazer, manager of the Chicago team, who has signed Jeffries up for an unlimited time tour of the world, following the contest which is set for July 4.

ROWING RACES ON THE COAST Stanford and California in Dual Four-Oared Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—Despite the fact that both Stanford and the University of California have abandoned rowing as a varsity sport, the two colleges will hold a regatta about Easter time and four-oared crews will race.

Auto Race Postponed. NEW YORK, March 5.—The New York to Boston automobile race which was scheduled to start from this city today has been postponed until the middle of April.

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When Jeffries and Johnson enter the ring in Frisco in July their heads will be encased in bandages, but before the gloves are drawn on these knuckle protectors will be carefully examined.

In a recent fight it was said that Hugh McGinn, the Smoky City slugger, used aluminum knuckle pads under the bandages in order to beat his antagonist, Mike McDonald, into quick submission.

Fair-minded handlers of pugilists have declared many times that soft cotton bandages should be tolerated but that anything of a harder substance should be barred.

When Kid McCoy knocked out Tommy Ryan at Maspeth years ago the latter was literally cut to pieces.

Joe Walcott once insisted that Mystery Billy Smith had a horseshoe in his glove. He had fought Smith on several previous occasions, but had never received a tremendous smash.

Tom Sharkey always wore bandages and so did Jim Corbett. But Sharkey knew a way to harden his hands by steeping them in some secret preparation.

STOCK CARS ON PLANKED TRACK Thirty-seven Events Planned for the Los Angeles Dash.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—Thirty-seven events will be contested in the inaugural seven-day meet of the new Los Angeles metrodrome, on April 8-10 and 13.

IN ADDITION to this management has decided to hold a twenty-four-hour race on the "Great Lakes" track.

For the inaugural meet, large cash prizes are offered for professional events and handsome trophies for amateur races.

AUTO FOR THE BEST BATTERS Leader in Each Big League Will Receive Bonus Buggy.

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