

FIGHT WAS END OF EPOCH

Big Contest Wrote Finis to Sporting Lives of Many.

NEARLY ALL CONCERNED QUIT

Richard, Gleason, Jeffries, Corbett and Berger Swear They Are Through with Game—Jeff to Hunt in Africa.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight marked the end of many interesting ring careers. The great battle in Nevada wrote finis upon some very interesting epochs.

James J. Jeffries will never fight again, reports to the "advertiser" notwithstanding Billy Delaney, the greatest ring general in the history of the game, retires to his California ranch vowing that he is through with pugilism for good and all.

Never again for me, said James J. Corbett, the world's champion self-advertiser. If fighting is killed in Nevada it is likely that others who played direct and indirect parts in the contest are through with the game.

Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, says he never wants to hear of a prize fight again. I am going back to my store in California and will never again have anything to do with pugilism, said Sam.

Richard says he is going to continue in the mining industry. Do not mistake me above. He promotes gold and silver mines and sells stock. He is one of the greatest promoters of the age.

Johnson to Sell Autos. Several weeks before the big fight Johnson said that he was going to do a lot of cruising around the country in his automobile, with or lose. He is still of that opinion. Johnson had his plans for the future just as carefully as he trained for the fight.

The fight between Tommy Burns and Sam Langford on Labor day will be held in Reno in the same stadium that housed the Jeffries-Johnson go. Burns had a lot of bad luck in Australia. He contracted ptomaine poison from eating canned fruit and on top of this his racing stable struck a losing streak.

A peculiar thing about the Jeffries-Johnson fight was that there were more women present than at any other prize fight, possibly, ever held in the United States. The women usually occupied the 500 seats and many of them were unaccompanied.

Jeffries says that he intends to do some hunting in Africa. The big hunter and nothing pleases him better than to shoulder a rifle and scour the western mountains for deer and bear.

The big arena which was built in Reno will be retained for future use. The Washoe county grand jury expressed the opinion that Contractor McLaughlin in order to insure a safe structure.

The future of boxing in the United States is very much in doubt. As I have said elsewhere Nevada is the only state where prize fighting is allowed now subject to license.

Governor Dickerson of Nevada is a good sport. He did not see the fight, but he visited both training camps and saw the men spar.

It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 in bets changed hands on the outcome of the Jeffries-Johnson scrap. Of course much betting was carried on throughout the country which was not known at Reno.

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Base Ball Players Are Hoodooed by Good Fortune

Some of Best Ball Players in Business Fall After Rise.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Is it a Jonah to be one of the shining stars of the world's series?

The hoodoo that seems to pursue the men who stir up the big show lead one to believe so. Bill Dineen, who practically pitched Boston to a victory over Pittsburgh, is now an umpire on the American league staff.

George Rube, whose work at third base, and particularly at the bat, made the White Sox's victory over the Cubs possible in 1905, has been out of the big league for several years.

No two Detroit players played better ball in the series of 1907—than Charley O'Leary and Claud Rossman. O'Leary is now playing utility roles for the Tigers, while Rossman has dropped out of the majors.

Coming down to the series of last year, take the two idols of the Pittsburgh team—"Babe" Adams and Hans Wagner.

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PITCHERS CHANGED OFTEN

Over Half Big Games Played Saw Removal of Slabmen.

SHOWS A TEAM'S WEAKNESS

Figures Show St. Louis Cardinals and Browns Change Pitchers in Games Offense of All Big League Teams.

Ever stop to consider the number of games in which one or both teams change pitchers? Doesn't look as though there was any appalling amount of pitchers' domination in view of the big proportion of contests in which pitchers are changed.

Out of the first 24 games in the National league this season more than half, 136 to be exact, found a change in pitchers by one side or the other, and often both.

It will be noticed that in the National league the club with the supposedly strongest pitching staff, the Cubs, has changed pitchers the least.

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HARNESS RACING IS REVIVED

More Meetings Than in Five Years Past Are Planned.

DOVER, N. H., July 9.—Harness racing over New England tracks is being revived, and the prospects are that there will be more racing during the coming season than at any other time in the last five years.

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