

JIM JEFFRIES IS IN SPLENDID FORM

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WHAT CHOYNISKI THINKS

CAMP IS WIDE OPEN TO INQUISITIVE VISITORS, WHO MAY SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW THE BIG FELLOW IS.

BY ED SMITH.

San Francisco, May 21.—If Jim Jeffries is not in the best physical condition right now he has fooled some of the best judges of athletic form on the Pacific coast as well as the men in his immediate camp. But Jeff is not trying to fool anybody at all as far as his own form is concerned, for anybody who goes to the camp now is welcome to see and draw their own conclusions.

It was with considerable curiosity that I approached Joe Choynski for a talk about the big fellow. Joe had then been in the camp for two weeks and looked a bit thin and drawn as a result of his labors.

"Mighty glad to have a chance to unburden my mind right now," Joe started off, when I asked him what he thought of the situation as far as James J. was concerned.

"But there is not much use of my talking to you about it, is there, after you have seen for yourself what he can do with Armstrong and me."

Nothing to Conceal.

"First of all let me tell you, as I have told some others, that there isn't a thing about this camp to conceal. All is in the open and free as a church and all are welcome to come in and look."

"Many people have come out here and friends of mine all over the country have come to me to ask if I would give them a confidential opinion of the big fellow. All have approached the subject as if it was a great secret.

"It is anything but that. There isn't a thing to conceal. I know all there is to know about Jeff and his condition and am willing as he is to have me give it out freely and without stint to the public."

"Jeffries has been as much of a relation to me as he is to anybody who comes here. He has strength and stamina, plenty of both to loan if that were possible. He has enough of it right now to make him ready for a fight and all that he needs is a polishing up of his speed."

"Do you think that if Jeff is called upon to make a long fight of it he will be able to last without wilting?" I asked the veteran.

Can Go the Distance.

"Look over what this fellow has done in his training and then give me one good reason for thinking that he won't," was the eager reply of the foxy old timer. "Yes, I know that argument about the 'real fight' and all that, how a man is apt to collapse when the real strain comes. Let me ask you a question. Isn't the other fellow just as apt to wilt under the strain as Jeffries, isn't he carrying just as much weight on his mind?"

"In my long experience in the ring I have never seen a man so absolutely tireless and immune to the ordinary effects of hard work. They keep on citing the many instances of fighters never coming back after lay-off of this length of time. There is some good basis for the arguments. But let me tell you one thing that escapes the average man. I sometimes think Jeffries isn't really human, so tremendous is his capacity for work. That's what I really think sometimes."

"Johnson may be at this man but for the life of me I don't see how he is going to do it."

Choynski did not find so much to do in the Jeffries camp as he had anticipated. The big fellow does not take orders from anybody. He knows what he needs to fit himself for the fight and maps out the daily routine himself, making no plans from day to day or until such a time as he finds out how he is feeling, the state of weather, etc.

TWO TEXAS VISITORS

J. B. Earle and C. G. Davidson, of Waco, Texas, president and superintendent respectively of the telephone equipment of that city, were in the city yesterday investigating the automatic telephone system with the view of installing a similar system in Waco. They were greatly pleased with their visit and secured much valuable information.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottle guaranteed. A. G. Lukens & Co., special agents.

QUAKERS CAPTURE BIG FIELD MEET

Beat Wabash Out for the Honors by 2 Points at Terre Haute, Ind.

DEPAUW FINISHED THIRD

WHILE ROSE POLY WAS A POOR FOURTH—CAPTAIN CONRAD OF EARLHAM WAS THE INDIVIDUAL STAR OF MEET.

(Palladium Special)

Terre Haute, Ind., May 21.—Earlham won first place in the I. C. A. L. track and field meet which was held on Rose Poly field today with a score of 43 points. Wabash was a close second with 41 points, Depauw third with 28 points and Rose Poly last with 6 points.

Captain Conrad of Earlham, was the individual star of the meet, taking three firsts, one second, and tied for first in the high jump. He tied the I. C. A. L. record for the 100 yard in 10 seconds flat, and ran the 220 yard dash in 1.5 of a second of the world's record in the fast time of 21.5 seconds.

He broad jumped within 1½ inches of the I. C. A. L. record, and high jumped within ½ of an inch of the I. C. A. L. record. Brown of Earlham ran a pretty race in the 440 yard dash, winning in 51.45 seconds. Starbuck of Wabash ran 10 inches over the former I. C. A. L. record of 10 feet and 6 inches.

Summerville of Depauw ran the mile within 2.5 seconds of I. C. A. L. record in the fast time of 4:41.45.

INDIANAPOLIS WON

Indians Shut Out the Colonels in Second Game of the Series.

A BATTLE OF SOUTHPAWS

Indianapolis, May 21.—The Indians and Colonels played the second game of their series at Washington park this afternoon. Last night's rain left the field wet in spots, but the diamond, which had been covered, was dry. The threatening weather kept down the crowd somewhat. It was a battle of southpaws at the start, Halla and Graham being the pitchers. They worked against each other in the first game of the season at Louisville, and Graham won. Score and summary:

Louisville AB. R. H. O. A. E. Dunleavy, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Woodruff, 2b. 4 0 0 3 4 1 Stanlet, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Smoot, If. 3 0 0 2 0 1 Howard, 1b. 4 0 0 8 2 0 Magee, ss. 3 0 1 6 4 0 Sullivan, 3b. 3 0 0 0 2 0 Schreck, c. 2 0 0 1 3 1 Halla, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0 Richter, p. 1 0 0 1 1 1

Totals. 30 0 2 24 17 4

Indianapolis AB. R. H. O. A. E. Chadbourne, If. 2 0 0 3 0 0 O. Williams, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0 Spencer, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Hayden, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Carr, 1b. 4 4 4 14 0 0 Murch, 3b. 4 1 2 0 2 0 Bowerman, c. 4 0 2 3 0 0 Lewis, ss. 4 0 2 1 6 0 Graham, p. 3 0 1 5 0

Totals. 33 5 13 27 14 1

Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Indianapolis 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 x—5

Two-base hits—Carr 2, Murch, Magee.

Struck out—By Graham 3; by Richter 1.

Stolen Bases—Dunleavy.

Base Hits—Off Halla, 11 in 5 23 innnings.

Runs—Off Halla 4 in 5 23 innnings.

Passed Balls—Schreck 2.

Umpires—Owens and Guthrie.

TO PLAY SHAMROCKS

Starr Piano Team Will Open Its New Park Today With Fast Game.

DIAMOND EXCELLENT ONE

This afternoon at 2:30 the fast Muncie Shamrocks and Starr Pianos will cross bats at the Starr's new park, Sheridan street and the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

A fast diamond has been made and a grand stand erected, which will ac-

commodate four or five hundred people.

The Shamrocks need no introduction in this city as they have played here several times and always put up a clean, fast game. The Starr Pianos have the fastest team that has represented them for some time.

The teams will line up as follows:

Shamrocks. Starr Pianos.
Lacy. SS. Bueing
Hensley. 1B. Buila
Hart. 2B. Martin
Joyce. 3B. Hart
Eaton. LF. Rhoe
Lose. CF. Cooney
Gorman. RF. Kuhnenbeck
Caugran. C. Sullivan
Hiatt. P. Kuhnenbeck
Karlton. P. Evans
Moller. Sub. Meyers

son with the ministers throughout California who have protested against the fight, plan concerted action as the result of the announcement made by the San Francisco city and county authorities that the fight can not be legally stopped.

This proposed national protest will also, according to present plans, embody the opinions of the clergy and religious organizations in other sections of the country that have demanded the calling off of the contest.

The visitor craned his neck and saw

THE RED DAB OF DEATH.

Tragic Mark on the Steel Skeleton of the Skyscraper.

"See that big blob of scarlet paint?" said the engineer as he pointed to a girder high up in the skeleton of the new skyscraper. "That red spot means that one of the men working on the building was killed by the girder sweeping him off the structure while being put in position."

The visitor craned his neck and saw a rough patch of vermilion paint on one of the floor girders up on the sixteenth story. "It must be a dangerous life," he said to his engineering friend.

"Yes. Those men up there are working under the chance of instant death at any moment. They'll walk along the topmost girder, 300 feet above the sidewalk—a little path of slippery iron five inches wide—and will lean outward against the wind. You or I couldn't do it for a second."

"Now and again there's an accident. A chap slips. A worker gets hit by a swinging girder and dung off. Another man takes an cautious step and falls off into eternity. The men working near by do their best to get at him if he manages to grab the girder he's falling from, and there are some swift and reckless races with death to get to their comrade at any cost in the five or ten seconds allowed them while strong fingers are sliding away from a slippery beam danger. If the worst happens and the man falls in spite of their efforts, then they apply the dab of red paint, and the ironworkers call it a day. They don't speak much of the man that is gone, as a rule. He's soon forgotten. The men consider it fate."

"You'd think, by the way," went on the engineer, "that the higher up these men worked the more careful they'd become. They aren't particularly careful, but they do guard against the hypnotism of height. One of the men working on a high girder gets paralyzed now and again by a sudden fear that holds him motionless and still on his iron beam."

"The men look out for this sort of thing, and the remedy is to distract his attention by a rough blow on the back or in some cases by exciting him to anger through any means in their power."

"Whenver you see a skyscraper framework," concluded the engineer, "each dab of scarlet paint on the iron means that some man has come to his death. Every skyscraper and every bridge is the monument to some little group of unknown workers, laboring at dizzy heights and dallying with sudden death as part of their day's work."

—New York Press.

2 p. m.—Unfinished business. New business. Good of the order.

Nomination and election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Installing of officers. This session

to be open to all Owls.

Adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet. Owls' Home hall.

General speech making by all Owls.

R. H. E.

Boston 3 12 1

Cincinnati 6 9 0

Ferguson and Smith; Spade and McLean. Umpires—Klein and Kane.

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 3 12 6

St. Louis 6 9 0

Rucker and Erwin; Corridon and Phelps. Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

R. H. E.

New York 0 2 1

Pittsburgh 1 7 0

Raymond and Schie: Leifeld and Gibson. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

R. H. E.

St. Louis 3 7 1

Washington 2 6 1

Gilligan, Bailey and Stephens; Groome and Street. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

R. H. E.

Detroit 4 9 0

Philadelphia 6 15 2

Stroud, Pernoll, Browning and Standard; Atkins and Thomas. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

R. H. E.

Cleveland 4 8 2

New York 5 8 6

Linke and Easterly; Ford and Sweeney and Kleinow. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

R. H. E.

Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

Go to Wilder's Carnival given by the Moose, week of May 30th. 21-22

TO HOLD THE MATCH

(American News Service)

Chicago, May 21.—Judge Smith to day issued a mandatory writ commanding city officials to issue a license to the promoters of the Gotch-Zbokszko wrestling match to be held in the new White Sox ball park on Decoration day. The officials refused to issue the license some time ago after delegations from G. A. R. posts protested that the holding of the match on May 30, would be an act of desecration.

Thrilling.

Sir John Benn recently related a story of a boy who was asked what he would like to be.

The boy said, "A lighthouse keeper."

The schoolmaster asked, "Why?"

The boy replied, "It would be so nice to sit up at the top of the lighthouse and see all the wrecks going to pieces below."—Dundee Advertiser.