

# M'CAREY OFFERS JEFFRIES \$50,000

Will Give Big Fellow Fortune to  
Fight in Los Angeles.

ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT.

String Scenes When Undefeated Champion Declared His Intention  
To Meet Jack Johnson.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Los Angeles may have the privilege of acting as the stage for the big world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

Upon the receipt of the news that Jeffries had announced that he would fight Johnson, Manager M'Carey of the Pacific Athletic club made an offer of \$50,000 or draw, should the big one accept, a suitable proposition will be made to Johnson.

In case Jeffries is successful in having the fight take place before his club, the contest will be held at the Vernon arena, formerly owned by the Jersey Athletic Club, and probably will be carded for 4-rounds.

## STRING SCENES.

New York, April 20.—I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson, I will defend my title as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, before an audience that packed the American music hall, in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries, the night made this formal announcement.

It was the signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouting, "Hooray for the women spectators." Their shrill and excited cries of approval as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs, and the women responded to the tremendous bowing and greeting "undefeated champion" added picturesqueness to the scene.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theater, through high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries and the police had to clear the way for the autographists, or men who had been exposed to the "hard hitting Cobb" by his admirers.

After his surprising exhibition with Sam Berger, the audience shouted for Jeffries, and the manager strenuously begged him to promise. The "big fellow" soon appeared, his dressing gown only revealing his shaggy head and great coat of arms. He bowed to the crowd, and Jeffries stood near the footlights bowing and raising his hands for order. After several minutes the audience became restless, and Jeffries began:

"Cut that out and come to the point," cried a voice in the gallery.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Never mind that. Are you going to fight?" came another voice.

"Yes, but we do," yelled dozens of men, who had been satisfied after about seven years work.

"Gut your kidding," came another interruption.

"If I can get in just as good condition as I ever was and I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson."

If Jeffries had had anything more to say, he might have been pulled off the stage while the audience became a bedlam of noise and cheers. There are several conditions attached to the fight, and the manager called first, Johnson must decline. Ketchell, Jeffries cannot sign articles possibly for 10 months, and he insists that the man that signed the contract is bound to it, that it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

He made these conditions known orally in the New York office, and he handed out the following written statement:

## READY TO FIGHT.

"I will say that I never felt better. I have held off making the announcement until I became sure that I was absolutely certain that the negroes had been beaten four years ago. I did so when after defeating every possible contender for the title. There was no one left for me to beat."

The present heavyweight situation is the only thing that could have brought me from retirement. I have all the money I need, and these are the only considerations that could tempt me into the ring if I was not sure that I could easily defeat any challenger for the title."

"As for Mr. Johnson, the tactics which he has employed, presumably to attempt to force a match, have been only lower myself by existing until I felt I was prepared to say that I would fight."

"At the expiration of my contract with Willard Moore, and with positive right or otherwise, I will be ready to discuss terms for an unlimited-round contest."

"I will be thorough in my examination of the fighter, and if he is not fit to meet me, I will not let him have a chance to run with an option of five more."

## W. BRITT WILL CLAIM J. JOHNSON FORFEIT

New York, April 21.—Willis Britt, manager for Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, who has just heard from M'Carey that Jeffries has accepted his match with Ketchel, now

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Quality—clean—perfect

Your grocer will grind it better if ground at home—not too fine.

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Geo. T. BRICE DRUG CO.  
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## WILL THESE TWO FAMOUS BATTERS AGAIN LEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES?



WAGNER

Record for the past six years is as follows: In 1903 he batted .365; in 1904, .354;

.356; in 1906, .354.

## FRANK MANTELL KNOCKS OUT RUBE SMITH IN 16TH

Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—Frank Mantell of Rhode Island, knocked out Rube Smith of Denver, in the sixteenth round of a scheduled 20-round fight before the Buffalo Athletic club last night. Though Smith did not go entirely out he was helpless and the referee called a halt. Smith won game but Mantell's cleverness in landing a straight right and right uppercut was too much for the Denver boy.

That Jeffries has announced his intention to meet the negro, said last night that he was willing to let the match go but that he and Ketchel would certainly claim that he and Jeffries had been deposited as a forfeit. When Britt was shown the Johnson interview he said: "Johnson agreed to post the money as a forfeit, and you can bet I'll collect it at 120%."

## MATCH FOR LANGFORD.

Signs Articles to Fight Ian Hague at London.

London, April 21.—The projected fight between Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and Ian Hague, the English boxer, may possibly never be pulled off as Langford today signed articles for a contest before the National Sporting Club, where he last night wrested the championship of Great Britain from Gunner Jim Molt Hague, who knocked Molt out in the first round. In the entire fight, Langford was the only boxer to land a knockdown punch. His previous combats have been local small fry, and the ease with which he finished Molt was greater than any in the National Sporting Club, as he offered a purse of £1,000 together with a side purse of £100 for the Langford-Hague fight.

Jeffries' theatrical contract has five days yet to run, with an option of five more.

## FOUL IN THIRTEENTH LOSES FOR JEFFORDS

The scheduled 20-round fight at Park City last night between Jim Jeffords and Mat Dewey came to an abrupt ending in the thirteenth round, when Dewey slipped to the floor, and while he lay there Jeffords, who had been deliberately hit him a blow on the jaw, Jim Burns, the referee, promptly called the blow a foul and gave Dewey a 10-count.

When the decision was announced Jeffords rushed at Dewey and the pair mixed it in true barroom style until the police, who had been summoned, stepped in. The 80 fans at the ringside were in an uproar over the result but they saw a pretty good fight, at least as it was conducted, and Jeffords, who did not mean to strike the colored man,

## WAIVERS ASKED FOR.

Washington, April 21.—Waivers have been asked for by the Washington club of the American Legion, and Tommell Bert Keeley and William Shirkie, the two first named are pitchers and the latter an infielder.

Tommell has been in major league baseball for many years, having played unsuccessfully with the Pittsburgh Nationals, the New York Americans, and Boston. Keeley was released by Washington from Boston last year in exchange to get back in winning form. Keeley and Shirkie, who have played for the former having pitched formerly for the Chicago Logan Squares. The latter was drafted from the American association.

## TEAM-DENVER GAME.

Gridiron Teams to Clash on November 13.

Denver, April 21.—The football management of Denver university tonight concluded negotiations for a game with the University of Colorado, which is to be played on November 13. The game will replace the game with the University of Colorado, which was canceled by the breaking off of athletic relations between the two schools a few weeks ago. Denver university scheduled a game with Colorado college for Thanksgiving day in Denver and will probably play the University of Utah in Salt Lake City on Nov. 13.

## RELAY CARNIVAL.

Chicago, April 21.—Davenport Comstock, Linglie and Timblin will be the main attractions to the annual relay carnival of the University of Chicago at the Philadelphia relay carnival next Saturday.

Although Shuart was not selected as a relay runner, he is still in the race. The Director of the relay carnival announces that he would be taken along as alternate. Besides the quarter-mile relay, Crowley is the only other relay race in which the team will make the return trip. Crowley has been doing well in the high hurdles in the last few trials, and will be taken along to compete in the stick events and shot put.

## FIRST GAME ON THE HOME GROUNDS

New York Americans Line Up Against Philadelphia Nine This Afternoon—Great Preparations for Contest.

New York, April 21.—The New York Americans' make their first appearance on their home grounds at the Polo Grounds this afternoon in a game against the Philadelphia Nine. They arrived in town yesterday from Philadelphia ahead in view of the postponed game, and are expected to be ready for 10 o'clock. The members of the team are in good spirits as the result of the good showing they have made so far. In view of the fact that the northern teams' afternoon game will afford the fans the first opportunity to see the reorganized team in action with its new manager, the game is to be a good one.

Great preparations have been made for the opening home game. The old guard band will furnish music and at 2:30 o'clock the team will march out to the field. The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30.

## GAMES PLAYED IN THE BIG LEAGUES TODAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN.

Detroit at Chicago.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Washington at New York.

Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL.

Boston at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

New York at Brooklyn.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

DETROIT.

New York at Boston.

Philadelphia at Boston.

CLEVELAND.

St. Louis at Boston.

Washington at Boston.

PHILADELPHIA.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

New York at Brooklyn.

BOSTON.

St. Louis at Boston.

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