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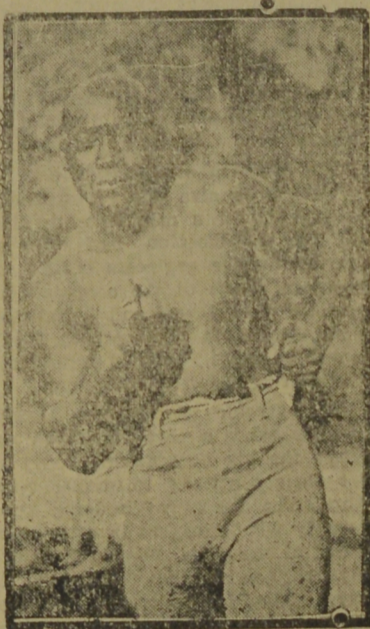
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JOHNSON STILL WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT RING CHAMPION

New York State Boxing Commission
Recognizes No Other Title-Holder
Than the Negro



"JACK" JOHNSON.

New York, Dec. 26—Jack Johnson is still the world's heavyweight champion, so far as the New York State Boxing Commission is concerned. That organization, in a reply cable to the French Federation of Boxing, confirmed this view through the commission's secretary, Charles Harvey. President Rasseau of the French Federation, cabled the commission with the proposal that the negro be deposed from the title throne, the cable reading:

"Propose Jack Johnson no more world's champion. Please cable agreement."

In answer Mr. Harvey wired back: "Johnson still world's champion."

QUIMET NOT AFRAID FOR AMATEUR STANDING

Boston, Dec. 26—Francis Luimet, open golf champion of America, is not concerned over reports in English sporting papers concerning his status as an amateur. "Rumors that the British golf officials are calling me a professional do not worry me a bit," said Quimet today. "I know exactly where I stand and am confident that I can convince any tribunal of fair-minded men that there is no cloud on my amateur status. I expect to play in the British amateur championships next year. I am planning to start for England early in April."

CICOTTE WANTS MORE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27—Pitcher Eddie Cicotte, of the Chicago Americans, admitted to local sport writers that he had not signed his 1914 contract because the salary which President Comiskey offered him was

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FEDERALS SIGN JOE TINKER AND MORDECAI BROWN

New Organization Makes Great Inroads on Older Leagues—Stovell and Phillips Also Signed

Chicago, Dec. 27—Joe Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati National League Club, and Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati pitcher, today signed three years contract with the Federal League. Tinker will manage the Chicago club and Brown will manage the St. Louis club. George Stovall, formerly of Cleveland, and last year manager of the St. Louis American League club, signed to manage the Kansas City club next year. Larry Schaffley, with Jersey City club, of the International League, will manage the Buffalo club, and William Phillips, a former Cincinnati player but out of baseball for several years will go to Indianapolis as manager. The franchise recently voted Cleveland was forfeited and awarded to Toronto.

James Gilmore, president of the Federation League, announced that each federal club would contain at least five players who appeared last year with either the National or American leagues. The full roster of the players, he said, would be announced within a few days. Well advertised players from these leagues, he said, had been chosen to manage the Toronto, Baltimore and Pittsburgh teams. The amount any player is to receive from the new league was not made public by Mr. Gilmore.

It was stated that Tinker was to receive \$46,000 for three years' service.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

MONDAY.

Brown-Cornell-Pennsylvania intercollegiate chess match begins in New York.

Finish wrestling match between Ed ("Strangler") Lewis and Americus, at Chicago.

Jack Britton vs Billy Bennett, 10 rounds, at New York.

Jess Willard vs George Rodel, 10 rounds, at New Haven.

Johnny Griffiths vs Ray Temple, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.

TUESDAY.

Annual convention of National Collegiate Athletic Association, at New York.

THURSDAY.

Opening of annual New Year's lawn tennis tournament at Del Monte, Cal.

Opening of ninth annual polo season at Coronado Beach, Cal.

Leach Cross vs Bud Anderson, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Tony Caponi vs George Chip, 8 rounds, at Pittsburgh.

Harry Brewer vs Eddie Revoire, 8 rounds, at St. Louis.

Johnny Dundee vs Freddie Walsh, 10 rounds, at New Orleans.

Jeff O'Connell vs Maurice Flynn, 10 rounds, at La Salle, Ill.

Jimmy Duffy vs Willie Ritchie, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Joe Mandot vs Earl Fisher, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati.

Kid O'Neil vs Young McGann, 8 rounds, at Madison, Wis.

FRIDAY.

Opening of Importers' annual automobile salon, Hotel Astor, New York City.

SATURDAY.

Opening of National Automobile Show, Grand Central Palace, New York City.

A.A.U. national junior indoor championships at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Etawah the Sensation of 1914 Big Ring Meets— Tenara Made Good Start But Went Bad Later—Blind Colt Had Narrow Escape But Pulled Through all Right

Back in mid-season it looked as if Tenara (2054), John E. Madden's fleet, game and consistent daughter of Moko, would have a walkaway as the leading money-winner of the year among harness race horses. But shortly afterward she began to show signs of being the worse for wear and long before the campaign originally mapped out for her had been concluded, she was forced into retirement by lameness, her last victor being in the classic Oak stake for \$104,000 on September 1.

The following week at Syracuse, in the race for the \$10,000 Empire State stake, she virtually broke down and had to be withdrawn and retired for the season at least, if not permanently.

Up to this time she had won \$24,149, and there was only one possibility of her losing her position at the head of the list of money-winners for the season of 1913. That was involved in the result of the campaign of Etawah, the blind colt, confessedly the best three-year-old trotter of the year.

ETAWAH NEAR BREAKDOWN

If the latter could win practically all the rich futures of the fall in which he was engaged, he had a chance to beat Tenara out, for previous to the time of Tenara's going wrong he had already won something like \$12,000.

As it fell out, a fit of sickness came near cooking Etawah's goose and had he not been a real trotting wonder, he, like Tenara, would have fallen by the wayside.

But, while he never recovered his early form, he struggled on so gamely when out of condition from his illness and his "class" was so high that, despite the fact that he lost one of his richest engagements, the Horse Review Futurity, at Columbus, he "came back" in the Kentucky Futurity, the biggest plum of the season, and dragged it off.

When his winnings had been finally figured up, they reached the sum of \$24,493, which enabled him to nose out the Madden mare as the champion money-earner of the year by the small margin of \$158.

Each of the pair raced eight times; Etawah won six races, was once third and once unplaced. Tenara won four, was once second, one fourth and twice unplaced. Neither of them approached the showing made by last year's leading money winner, Baden, 2:05 1/4.

This stout stallion piled up the record sum for one campaign by a trotter of \$35,700. In order to do this, however, Baden had to race no less than seventeen times, or more than as many as did Etawah and Tenara combined. Of these seventeen starts he won twelve, was second, third and fourth each once, once fifth (there being money awarded the fifth horse on that occasion, hence he was placed, although not in the first four horses), and once unplaced.

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

Leckie, the London player, who was given a trial by the Ontario "pros," has returned to his home. He is suffering from a sore knee.

Frank Nicholls of the Canadian Soccer team, is in town looking for the cast-off "pro" players of the local team.

Wilbert Robinson talked with Otto Miller in the west and learned that the catcher is eager to return to Brooklyn despite offers from the Federal League.

As manager of the Reds, "Charlie" Herzog has received an offer from C. W. Murphy of cash and "Tommy" Leach for Marsans, Cuban outfielder with Cincinnati. Herzog thinks Murphy is trying to take advantage of the erstwhile Giant's inexperience as a manager.

According to Frank Chance, \$50,000 is a fair price for Tinker. "Joe's" knowledge of inside baseball is worth that to any club," Chance is reputed to have told Frank Farrell.

WANDERERS SHOWED ONTARIOS UP IN OPENING GAME

Quebec Champions Won From Ottawa
3 to 2—Canadiens Shut Out by
Torontos

Montreal, Dec. 28—Playing tag with their opponents from start to finish, the Wanderers ushered in the local hockey season at the Arena on Saturday night with a 10 to 3 victory over the Ontarios of Toronto.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Wanderers | Goal | Ontarios |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Nicholson | Left Defense | Rankin |
| Ross | Right Defense | McNamara |
| S. Cleghorn | Centre | G. McNamara |
| Russell | Wing | H. Scott |
| O. Cleghorn | Wing | Vair |
| G. Roberts | | McDonald |

OTTAWA 2, QUEBEC 3.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—Professional hockey enjoyed a genuine revival Saturday night when the opening game of the N.H.A. took place at the Laurier avenue rink. Good weather favored the date with a fast sheet of ice, and the crowd was the largest in three years, nearly 6,500 people being present. The game was fast and exciting but unfortunately the home team did not win. Ottawa and Quebec supplied the excitement and the visitors were victorious by a score of 3 to 2.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Ottawa | Goal | Quebec |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| Lesneus | Point | Nolan |
| Merrill | Cover | Hall |
| Shore | Centre | Peodgers |
| Ronan | Right | Malone |
| Broadbent | Left | Marks |
| Darragh | | Smith |

TORONTO BEAT CANADIENS.

Toronto, Dec. 28—In the opening game of the local National Hockey Association season at the Arena on Saturday night, victory rested with Torontos, who beat the Canadiens of Montreal 3 to 0. It was expected that the big rink would be crowded, but there was considerably less than a packed house to see the game.

BRITISH SOCCER PLAYERS

BRING LARGE SUMS

America has \$10,000 "beauties" in baseball, but England has football players who bring good prices in deals between clubs.

For instance, George Utley, the Barnsley half-back, was transferred to the Sheffield United team on The Blackburn Rovers paid a similar amount to West Ham for Dan Shea, and Chelsea is said to have given more for Tom Logan.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

TO RE-ENTER RING

New York, Dec. 26—Bob Fitzsimmons has announced his intention of returning to the ring and is arranging a match for some time next month. He has put up \$500 guarantee of his appearance once more in the ropes.

Disgust at the present day boxers is the cause of the old fighter's determination to again put on the gloves. He is fifty-two years old and fought his last fight in 1909.

Wilbert Robinson is reported to be after a veteran player to act as assistant coach. If Kid Gleason can get away from the Chicago White Sox, he will be engaged. If not, Robinson may sign Duke Farrell, the former catcher of the Giants, Brooklyn and Red Sox.

Henry Medicus, a stockholder in the Brooklyn club, since 1905, has sold his interests to Charles H. Ebbets and the McKeever brothers. Mr. Medicus will devote his attention in baseball to the Newark club, in which he owns seventy-five shares.