

Will Meet on Mat



JOHNSON PLANS TO SPEND WEEK HERE

May Abandon Trip to New York
and Leave Matchmaking to
His Manager.

KNOWS ABOUT INDIANA AVENUE

Decides to Accept Theatrical En-
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DR. B. F. ROLLER.

STONE LEADS FIELD

S THE GREAT MASKETTE

**STARTER IN AQUEDUCT HANDICAP
WINS FROM FILLY PREVIOUSLY
DEFEATED ONLY ONCE IN
FO YEARS BY HALF LENGTH.**

DUCT, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Frestone,
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Asks About Automobiles.

Johnson asked about hotel accommodations and stated that he would prefer renting a furnished cottage for himself and wife during his Indianapolls visit. He also asked about the automobile factories here, stating that he desires to purchase a new machine, and that he would do so while here.

"We'll have to hustle to advertise you properly," said Burton over the phone.

"Oh, don't worry about that," replied Johnson. "When I cut loose up Indiana avenue in my automobile, they'll soon find out who is in town."

Johnson has never been seen in Indianapolls and there is no doubt but that he will prove the greatest card of any fighter that has ever appeared here. He will bring three different sparring partners and alternate with them during the week.

JEFFRIES KEEPS AT WORK.

**Arrangements for Battle of Heavyweights
May Be Made This Week.**



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