

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

JOHNSON BLAMES OLD AGE FOR HIS DEFEAT-- NO MORE FIGHTS, WILL BE GENTLEMAN FARMER



CHAMPIONSHIP ECLIPSE.

Havana, April 6.—Jack Johnson made his first appearance since losing the heavyweight title when he came down town at noon. He was dressed with his customary brilliancy and he tried to smile and be jolly as was his wont before the fight.

It was evident, however, that the loss of the title cut deeply and he frequently lapsed into moody spells.

The former champion had several conferences today with promoters who want to buy his fifty per cent. interest in the moving pictures of the contest. The negro says he has been offered \$200,000. He insists his interest is worth more, and he says he will not sell. There are indications, however, that he will.

Johnson says he has no definite plans for the future. He will leave here before the end of the week. He talks of taking a long sea voyage, possibly to China. He says he wants to get away from crowds and forget the result of his defeat. He thought himself good, but it was the old story of age, and he was not there.

He said Willard was a fine fellow, a powerful hitter and game. He is too big, Johnson declared, for the average sized heavyweight ever to defeat.

Referring to yesterday, Johnson said he was at no time seriously hurt. He just burned out and was weak, and could neither hit nor resist punishment in the final rounds.

"I am going to follow a plan I have had in mind for some time," the former champion said referring to his future. "I shall settle on a farm in France after the war and be a gentleman farmer. I shall live the rest of my life easy. There will be no more fighting, no attempts to regain the title."

Willard was also down town today, but the two fighters did not see each other. Great crowds followed the new champion wherever he went looking at the sights of the city. Willard begins packing up and is planning to leave Havana tomorrow.

Havana, April 6.—The city of Havana was today fast resuming its customary aspect, after the intrusion yesterday upon its normal life of the excitement and enthusiasm incidental to the passing of the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard in the 26th round of the contest. Tonight the citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception and present him with a gold watch.

The men most interested in the famous battle took little part in the general celebration of it last night. Willard spent the early part of the evening sightseeing with friends from Kansas, after which he had dinner and went early to bed. The promoters were at the race track until long after midnight, counting the gate receipts.

The official total is not yet known. The silver coins of all denominations taken in at the race track are piled up in barrels, and alongside of them are stacks of bills, many of them old and dirty and almost falling apart. There is reason to believe that the gate exceeded \$125,000. The plans for departure of both Willard and Johnson became known today. Willard and his promoters and supporters will leave here Wednesday for Key West on their way north. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and some friends, expects to leave Havana the latter part of the week for the French island of Martinique in the West Indies.

Fitzsimmons Talks.
New York, April 6.—The question which of the various contenders for the heavyweight championship would be the first to persuade Jess Willard to accept a challenge to fight for the title, was the chief topic of discussion in New York sporting circles today. That there will be no lack of effort to induce Willard to fight in New York was indicated by the fact that a guarantee of \$15,000 was offered by Billy Gibson, manager of Jim Coffey, for a ten round bout with Willard in Madison Square Garden some time in May. Coffey, the Dublin giant, will fight

Carl Morris in a ten round bout here tomorrow night.

Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was among those who expressed pleasure at Willard's victory.

"I am as glad as I can be that the title has come back to the white race," he said. "I am really surprised, because I did not think Jess could do it. I did not think he had a chance in the world. Johnson must have gone back very much during the past few years."

"If he was half the man he was when he met Jeffries, he would have pushed Willard's face all over Cuba. Willard will hold the title for a long time. He is the best of the whole flock of 'white hopes,' and there are none in sight who can beat him."

NEW GLASGOW VS. Y. M. C. A.
The members of the New Glasgow basketball team arrived in the city last evening for their game with the local Y. M. C. A. seniors tonight. The New Glasgow players are said to be very fast and an interesting game is expected. Two teams from the Young Ladies' League will also play. During the afternoon the New Glasgow intermediates will meet the St. John intermediates. The Ladies' teams will line up as follows:

No. 1—Miss G. Fleming, Miss V. Leonard, forwards; Miss E. Wigmore, centre; Miss M. Knowlton, Miss M. Robinson, guards.
No. 2—Miss A. Toole, Miss H. Robinson, forwards; Miss E. Smith, centre; Miss L. McQuoid, Miss B. Knowlton, guards.

R. Willet will referee. The senior teams will line up as follows:
St. John—Willet and Thorne, forwards; Knodell, centre; Burton and Ryan, guards; Brown, spare.
New Glasgow—Schofield and Clark, forwards; Williams, centre; Jenkins and Larsen, guards.

AVIATION PRIZE FLIGHTS

New York, April 6.—Ocean-to-ocean flights along three routes for a transcontinental prize are planned by the Aero Club of America as a part of its National 90-days' aeroplane competition beginning July 4, the club announced tonight.

The competition is designed to assist the War and Navy Departments in developing aviation corps for the National Guard and Naval Militia and to demonstrate the practicability of mail carrying by aeroplanes to isolated places.

"To carry the competition into every State the contest committee of the Aero Club has outlined three main transcontinental routes," says the statement. "Every aviator in America will be able to reach one of these routes at some point by a cross-country flight of moderate length."

"The committee believes that there will be many aviators who, flying for the daily cross-country prizes of \$100 will find themselves on the way across the continent in pursuit of this aim and who will find it to their advantage to keep on in an effort to gain the sea-to-sea prize."

"For water flying it is planned to establish a distance prize. Starting and landing places for water planes will be located on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, as well as on the Great Lakes."

"The stations on the Atlantic will include Portland, Me.; Boston, Newport, Providence, New Haven, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah. Every Naval Militia station on all coasts will be made a landing and starting station."

TWO MEN LEAGUE
In the Two-Men League on the Victoria alleys last night two games were closely contested. In the first game Stevens and McDonald took five points from McKee and McCavour. In the second game Williams and Cunningham won four points from Wright and McDonald. The scores follow:

First Game	Ttl. Ave.
Stevens—75 83 86 116 87 447 89 2-5	
McDonald—114 91 103 90 95 493 98 2-5	
189 174 189 206 182 930	
McKee—92 93 81 84 86 436 87 1-5	
McCavour—77 93 82 109 90 451 90 1-5	
169 186 163 192 176 887	
Second Game	Ttl. Ave.
Williams—94 84 100 82 106 467 93 2-5	
Cunningham—84 86 100 95 92 457 91 2-5	
178 170 200 178 192 924	
Wright—98 77 98 94 85 452 90 2-5	
McDonald—88 89 100 98 76 451 90 1-5	
186 166 198 192 161 903	

BOUITS THIS WEEK
Wednesday
National amateur boxing championships, Mechanic's building. (Semi-finals and finals.)
Jim Murphy vs. Joe Chip, Toledo.
Jim Coffey vs. Carl Morris, New York.
Grover Hayes vs. Sam Taylor, Montreal.

Thursday
Charley White vs. Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo.
Leo Houck vs. George Brown, Atlanta.
Al Shubert vs. Young Merino, Lawrence.

Friday
Pal Brown vs. Joe Mandot, Superior.
Freddie Welsh vs. Billy Wagner, Toledo.
Willie Ritchie vs. Johnny Griffiths, Pittsburg.
Frankie Burns of California vs. Joe Rivers, Kansas City.

ALL TOURNAMENT RECORDS SMASHED-- INTERESTING BOWLING AT BLACK'S

All previous records for an international bowling tournament in this city was smashed on Black's alleys yesterday when six teams started in on a two days play knocking down the pins for the championship. Large crowds of interesting fans witnessed the games during the morning, afternoon and night, and the last ball was not rolled down the alley until about one o'clock this morning. There were many followers with each team and every spare or strike that was made was greeted with cheers. The bowlers were all out to win and in every one of the eight matches bowled the scores were high. With the exception of two games the total scores were well over 1300, these two exceptions were the scores made by Woodland, Maine, viz., 1277 in the third match, and 1257 in the seventh match.

The highest totals for the day were Blacks 1434 in the third match; 1450 by the Victorias in the fifth match; and 1442 by Blacks in the sixth match. The highest strings in the days bowling was as follows: 518 in second string of the third match by Blacks; 516 in the first string of the last match by the Victorias; 514 by St. Croix in the second string of the second game; 506 by Blacks in the second string of the sixth match, and 502 by the Victorias in the third string of the fifth match; 517 by the Vics in the second string of the last match.

The highest strings made during the day were Coughlan of the Victorias with 143 in the last string of the fifth match, and 130 in the second string of the last match. Wilson of Black's team, with 133, in the second string of the third match, and Casey of St. Croix with 130 in the second string of the second match.

The Victorias, with a total of 1486, in the last match, came within ten pins of the City League who have a score to their credit of 1496.

The following is the individual scores for the day's rolling:

10 A. M.	Sussex.
Smith—78 95 82 255—85	
Brannen—88 77 100 265—88 1-3	
Lanergan—100 93 89 282—94	
Jeffries—73 93 78 239—78 2-3	
Crowe—86 114 84 284—94 2-3	
425 472 428 1325	

Woodland.
Welton—90 92 89 271—90 1-3
MacIninch—91 89 85 265—88 1-3
Barry—82 76 76 234—78
Lauridsen—90 103 98 291—97
Foggia—90 87 102 279—93
443 447 450 1340

Woodland.					
Welton	90	92	89	271—90	1-3
MacIninch ..	91	89	85	265—88	1-3
Barry	82	76	76	234—78.	
Lauridsen ..	90	103	98	291—97	

St. Croix.
Casey—91 130 83 304—101 1-3
Patterson—76 95 83 254—84 2-3
Burpee—81 94 78 253—84 1-3
Gillespie—108 92 81 282—94
Norwood—103 103 88 294—98
460 514 413 1387

Covey	94	86	88	218—	81-2
Coughlan ..	97	85	82	264—	88
Duffy	75	93	99	267—	89
McKean .. .	92	119	92	303—	101
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	451	492	467	1410	

Blacks.
Sullivan—79 86 85 250—83 1-3
Cosgrove—105 108 89 302—100 2-3
Bailey—103 105 90 298—99 1-3
McIlveen—80 86 106 272—90 2-3
Wilson—87 133 92 312—104
454 518 462 1434

FOUR O'CLOCK.						
St. Croix.						
Casey	86	121	107	314	104	2-3
Cranston . . .	85	94	83	262	87	1-3
Burpee	96	80	96	272	90	2-3
Gillespie . . .	90	107	77	274	91	1-3
Norwood . . .	97	82	98	277	92	1-3

Sussex.
Smith—88 96 80 264 88
Brannen—81 108 78 267 89
Jeffries—86 92 84 262 87 1-3
Crowe—93 78 81 252 84
Gambin—96 83 105 284 94 2-3
444 457 428 1329

WOODLAND.					
Welton . . .	97	72	96	265	88 1-3
MacIninch . .	93	91	85	269	89 2-3
Barry . . .	81	98	88	267	89
Laridsen . . .	90	95	92	277	92 1-3
Foggia . . .	102	82	104	288	96
	463	438	465	1366	

Victoria.
Duffy—112 90 105 307 102 1-3
Jenkins—83 102 84 269 89 2-3
Coughlan—101 72 143 316 105 1-3
McKean—78 120 86 284 94 2-3
Kelly—98 92 84 274 91 1-3
472 476 502 1450

McKean . . .	78	120	86	284	94 2-3
Kelly	98	92	84	274	91 1-3
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EIGHT O'CLOCK.					
St. Croix.					
Casey	104	102	102	208	102 2-3

Blacks.
Sullivan—91 98 89 278 92 2-3
Cosgrove—84 93 84 261 87
Bailey—106 86 111 303 101
McIlveen—86 110 102 299 90 2-3
Wilson—82 119 100 301 100 1-3
449 506 487 1442

Cosgrove . . .	84	93	84	261	87
Bailey . . .	106	86	111	303	101
McIlveen . .	86	110	103	299	99 2-3
Wilson . . .	82	119	100	301	100 1-3
	449	506	487	1442	
EIGHT O'CLOCK.					
Eastport.					
Kenney . . .	98	82	83	263	87 2-3
Brown . . .	70	88	84	242	80 2-3
Alley . . .	95	90	93	278	92 2-3

League Standing.
Won. Lost
Victorias—3 0
Blacks—2 0
Eastport—1 0
St. Croix—1 2
Woodland—1 3
Sussex—0 3

Today's Games.
9 o'clock—Woodland vs. St. Croix.
11 o'clock—Eastport vs. Sussex.
1 o'clock—Blacks vs. Victorias.
3 o'clock—Eastport vs. St. Croix.
5 o'clock—Blacks vs. Eastport.
7 o'clock—Eastport vs. Victorias.
9 o'clock—Sussex vs. Blacks.

PONS AND PROKOS.
Jim Prokos, the wrestler, will arrive in the city this morning from Lowell, Mass., and will complete his training for his match with Emil Pons of Boston, at the Opera House Saturday night. Pons wires he will be here Thursday, and says he is anxious to meet the Greek. The fans may expect a great bout.

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