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NOW THAT MR. JOHNSON HAS BEEN BEATEN ALL THE PORK AND BEAN FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD WILL BE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Willard Leaves Cuba; Johnson Sees Him Off

New Champion Will Go Straight To New York, Where He Will Arrive On Friday—Crowd Gives Him a Big Farewell as Steamer Sails.

Havana, April 7.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, left Havana with his party at 11 o'clock this morning for New York, where he is due to arrive on Friday evening. The party will travel via Key West, Jacksonville, Charleston, Richmond and Washington.

The crowd at the dock to say goodbye to the champion was so great that the sailing arrangements were somewhat interfered with, and the vessel, which should have departed at 9 o'clock did not get away until two hours later.

Jack Johnson, who came down to the steamer, shook hands with the conqueror, and said:

"I wish you all the luck you could wish for yourself. I hope you can make a heap of money. Be sure to save it."

Willard answered with his best wishes, and said:

"I will see you in Europe."

He appeared to be affected by the incident. Johnson was given a great reception by the crowd.

The Cuban rights for the moving pictures of the Johnson-Willard fight were sold today for \$10,000.

Jack Johnson is still here. He is preparing to go to Santiago, whence he will sail for Jamaica and then to France by way of Martinique.

Although it was announced last night that the gate receipts of the fight were \$110,000, no one in Havana seems to have definite information on this point.

Various stories have been given out, placing the amount at \$60,000 up to \$110,000. When the announcement was made that \$110,000 had been taken in, various stories were presented by persons who participated in the arrangements for the fight.

Later the amount was named as \$60,000. The crowd which witnessed the fight

CANADIAN BOXERS DO WELL IN PRELIMINARIES

BOSTON, April 6.—Youthful boxers to the number of nearly one hundred battled tonight in the preliminary rounds of the national amateur boxing tournament. Of the several cities in this country and Canada that were represented, indications were that New York, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo, and perhaps Chicago, would have survivors in the semi-final round to proceed to the title tests tomorrow night.

In the 105-pound class trials, Howard Root, of Cleveland, defeated Stephan Hastenak, of Salem; Matty Herbert, of New York, metropolitan champion, defeated H. M. McGrath, of Toronto.

In the second round of this class, Root defeated Edward Foley, of Boston.

In the 115-pound class trials Davey Brown, of Toronto, defeated Thomas O'Brien, of Boston, in four rounds.

No Canadian boxers took part in the 125 or 135 pound classes tonight.

The bouts are three rounds, unless otherwise noted.

Waterloo County League Needs 2 More Ball Teams

Berlin and Waterloo Clubs Have Been Forced To Drop Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, April 6.—There was no meeting of the Waterloo County Baseball League here tonight, when it was supposed to draft a schedule for the season, the meeting having been postponed for one week. It was intended at the annual meeting to have a six-city league composed of Galt, Preston, Hepler, Waterloo, Berlin and Elmira.

But this plan has already fallen through. The Berlin Cubs decided to leave the league alone and stick to the city league stuff for another year.

Waterloo is practically barred on account of the league going to be run on strictly amateur lines.

Between now and Monday next efforts will be made to have teams entered from Paris and New Hamburg in order to have still a six-city circuit.

The National Baseball Commission today dismissed an appeal from a ruling of the National Board, brought up by the Winnipeg club of the Northern League, relative to the reorganization of that league.

The National Board had ruled that a change in the ownership of a club was an internal affair of the league and was permissible if made for the benefit of the league and the benefit of baseball in general.

The Northern League reorganized last December by replacing Winnipeg in its circuit, and awarding the Winnipeg franchise to new owners. The Winnipeg club protested that such reorganization was irregular and illegal, and appealed the case.

The commission recommended that an amicable adjustment be made by the Winnipeg club and the Northern League, but if this cannot be done that the case be taken to the civil courts.

One need study the team only briefly. Carrigan and Gaby are experienced catchers, and better, they are fitted well to their pitchers. Leonard need not live up to this great performance of last year to win for the team.

With Leonard going well, Wood back in shape, Ray Collins better than ever and inspired with hope of world's series win, the remaining pitchers will not have to do much. Carrigan can use Foster less frequently and make him more effective. Shore is one of the best corners in the business, and Bedient may be due to join the front ranks again.

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Red Sox Look Like Best Bet in American League

Carrigan Has Fine Ball Club That Shows Up Well in Every Department—Should Capture Pennant Easily Barring Accidents—Wagner and Hobby Coming Back.

Here is the team! There is left among us one real ball club, and this is it. It has the best outfield in the league. It has the best pitching staff of the day. It has a classy infield. It has speed. It has hitting power. It has steady and experienced catchers.

Besides that its nearest rivals have gone back, and those that are coming up have not yet reached the top class.

The team is the Boston Red Sox. It played the best ball of any team in the country after it got settled to its work last year. Its manager gained a year of experience, proved himself a stronger leader than was believed.

Barring a run of frightful luck against it, the injury of two or three star regulars and one or two pitchers at critical stages and it should gallop home with the American League pennant.

Let's look it over. It has not changed much. Carrigan has little need of recruits. He has three worries: First, will Heine Wagner come back? Second, will Joe Wood return to top form? Third, will Dick Hoblitzell play as he did last fall, or as he did last spring?

Two of these questions seem answered, according to the latest straight and authentic reports on Wagner and Hobby. Wagner seems to have overcome his rheumatism, and is reported in great shape and going magnificently.

Hobby, according to reports, is going great guns again and it looks as if the slump at Cincinnati that let him out of the National League was merely temperamental.

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Canuck Pin Spillers Are Leading the List in Every Event in National Tournament.

New York, April 6.—Canadian bowlers headed the list today in every division of the championship tournament of the National Bowling Association. In the matches for individuals, two-men, and five-men teams the bowlers from Montreal had the highest scores of the tournament to their credit.

J. B. Pelletier, of Montreal, topped the individual list with his score of 692, made in the first day of the individual matches. Pelletier rolled 183, 216 and 293, with only one break, that being a single pin missed spare in the first frame of the first game.

In the doubles the leaders are J. Cattaranich and N. Labelle, of Montreal, with 1,172, while their fellow-townsmen, R. J. Warner and V. Sparey, mustered 1,147 for second place.

Walker and Sparey found the luck considerably against them. Each man in the progress of the games slipped, allies fouled, and it so happened that at the time they were working on strings of strikes, it was estimated that the pins lost at least 80 pins to the total. This number would have given them well over 1,200.

After the games in the five-men fixture it was found that the Canadians of Montreal lead, with 2,805, within nine pins of the score which won the first championship nine years ago.

The Nationals of Montreal retained second place, but the Broadway Palace combination of this city came into third with 2,730, and the Elks of Jersey City went into fourth, with 2,690.

The Strachans, Montreal, are now fifth with 2,653.

The tournament has two more weeks to run.

Major M. W. Gage, secretary of the National Bowling Association, commenting on the fact that in all the one hundred teams entered for the championship, there was not one that might be called an all-star combination.

"This means," he said, "that the days of the all-star combinations are gone, and the man who rolls for the fun of the game has come into his own."

Tonight's schedule calls for a sweepstakes, open to all men who are not entered in the tournament or who have rolled their scheduled games. There will be few doubles and singles tomorrow, and no five-men games tonight.

SAM LANGFORD BEAT BATTLING JOHNSON

NEW YORK, April 6.—Sam Langford, the Boston heavyweight, outpointed Battling Jim Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, in eight rounds of a ten-round bout here tonight.

GEORGE CHIP NEARLY KNOCKED OUT AL MCCOY

NEW YORK, April 6.—George Chip, of Newcastie, Pa., outpointed Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, tonight in every round except the first and tenth, which were even. In the ninth Chip twice dropped McCoy for the count, but, weary from his own exertions, could not follow up the advantage in the final round. The weights were: Chip, 157; McCoy, 157 pounds. McCoy knocked out Chip a year ago.



MANAGER CARRIGAN.

In perfect shape, and if they are not Carrigan is remarkably well fortified with Del Gainer to play first in case of accident and Bill Sweeney likely to come back.

Willard suffered at Chicago from exactly the same trouble Hoblitzell had at Cincinnati, incoherence.

Carrigan is carrying an understudy for each infield position, and has plenty of outfield material to sub for Speaker, Hooper and Lewis.

There is scarcely a flaw in the ball club. It looks as if only accidents can beat it.

JOHNSON WISHES TO BE LEFT ALONE

Negro Says He Will Sail For Martinique and Go To a Country Where He Is Unknown.

HAVANA, April 6.—Jess Willard and Jack Johnson, the two heavyweight pugilists who made ring history here yesterday, are preparing to depart from Cuba. Willard, the new champion, accompanied by a numerous party, will leave for Key West early tomorrow morning, but where he will proceed from there, whether to Jacksonville, New Orleans, or New York, had not been decided last night.

Willard was conferred a dinner and reception by the citizens of Havana this evening. The Cubans continue enthusiastic over the new champion and seemingly cannot do enough for the former Kanawha hero. Everywhere Willard went today cheering crowds followed him.

Johnson remained in seclusion most of the day. It was reported that he was packing his belongings in preparation to leaving Santiago tomorrow and proceeding thence to Martinique.

He discharged his camp followers today. The big black says he no longer is of interest to the public and desires to be left alone. He declared today that he wanted to go on a long sea voyage to some country where he is not known.

Attendance Was 32,000.

The promoters of the fight today finished the counting and dividing of the gate receipts of the fight. They announced tonight that the battle drew into the box office \$110,000 and that the attendance was 32,000.

The natives of Cuba are still fight mad. Groups of them were in the cafes and hotels and on street corners shouting and arguing about yesterday's battle at Maricao, or illustrating awkwardly the various punches.

Photographers who took pictures at the ringside did a landlubber business. Enlarged snapshots of the knockout sold for five dollars apiece, while sidewalk vendors got rid of thousands of postcard sizes for ten cents each.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, April 7.—First: Sunderland 0, Everton 2.

Second: Dry 0, Manchester City 0. Oldham 1, Manchester United 0. West Bromwich 3, Tottenham 2. Second: Fulham 4, Hull 1.

Huddersfield 5, Bristol 3. Leeds 2, Wolverhampton 3. Southern: Bristol 3, Croydon 1. Millwall 0, Norwich 1. Swindon 0, Watford 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 6.—The International League's schedule meeting will be held in this city on Monday next, April 12, President Edward Barrow announced tonight. The season will open on April 27, according to present plans, Mr. Barrow said.

BUM SPORTS CLUB.

The fellow who throws pop bottles. The fellow who hoots a beaten fighter. The fellow who tries to win an argument on a technicality. The fellow who tries to win an argument by offering to bet. Any further nominations?

Movies of Fight Cannot Be Shown In United States

Federal Law Provides a Fine of \$1,000 and Imprisonment For Showing Films.

Washington, April 7.—Persons who had hoped to see the Willard-Johnson fight in motion pictures will be disappointed. It was recalled here today that a federal statute expressly forbids not only the interstate transportation of fight films, but the importation of such films from foreign countries. It provides a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both for each offence.

The law was passed by Congress July 31, 1910, 27 days after the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, and resulted from fears on the part of many members of Congress, especially from the south, that race riots would follow attempts of the promoters to show the fight in the "movies."

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY LOSES NOTED BROOD MARE

Bashti, by Adam, Valued at \$30,000, Dies.

New York, April 7.—The death of Bashti, one of the most prized brood mares at Harry Payne Whitney's brood farm, became known today. Bashti was the daughter of Adam, a French stallion.

Mr. Whitney paid \$20,000 for the mare at the disposal sale of the New castle stable at Saratoga Springs in 1910 in the hope of winning the future. She ran second to S. C. Hildreth's Novelt in that race, but later won the filly half of the matron stakes. She was ranked as one of the best fillies of her age.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SOUTH ESSEX LEAGUE

ESSEX, April 6.—Essex County will have a baseball league this year, including the following towns: Milbury, Leamington, Essex, Harrow and Amherstburg.

The officers elected at a meeting held in Essex today are as follows: Honorary presidents, Dr. Park, Amherstburg, and Mayor Richardson, Tilbury; vice-president, A. Little, Leamington; executive committee, L. L. Odette, Tilbury; D. S. Bastene, Leamington; W. A. Clark, Essex; T. B. Adams, Harrow, and H. Y. Pickering, Amherstburg.

THE FUNNIEST PLAY THAT I EVER SAW

[BY DANNY MURPHY.] Veteran Outfielder, Formerly Connie Mack's Chief Lieutenant.

Whenever anyone mentions funny things that have happened on a ball field I always think of Tim Hurst. When Tim was umpiring he pulled something funny every game, and the funniest I can recall one day in Philadelphia.

Poor old Ossie Schreck, whom no better catcher ever lived, was perhaps the fanciest fellow in handling a ball that ever stood up behind the bat.

He pulled a lot of back-handed catching, one-handed stuff, and all that sort of thing, but not when there was any chance of it coming run.

That day Eddie Waddell was pitching. If anyone ever had more smoke than Ruben when he was right, no one else could. Hurst stood right behind the Schreck.

Waddell wound up and shot one of the fastest balls I ever saw pitched on the out corner of the plate.

Ossie made a fancy flourish with his mitt, turned it backward and caught the ball with a graceful little turn of the wrist.

Hurst never offered to decide whether it was a ball or a strike. He jerked off his mask, stepped out in front of Schreck, and in his mildest and most polite tones said:

"MISTER Schreck, are you PERFECTLY certain you are going to catch ALL of those?"

Nevada now wants to legalize poker, but it ought to provide a suitable penalty for fellows who draw three cards to an ace-jack and come up with a straight.

Joe Tinker intends to use his reversible outfield this season. The Reds are getting strong on reverses.

Three left-handed pitchers of the Chicago Cubs went out in an automobile at Tampa. You can imagine the rest of the story.

The Chicago Cubs drew \$250 for playing a game at Tampa. We advise them to save it, as they'll need it after a few games on the home grounds.

Johnson Refuses \$200,000 for Moving Picture Interest

Promoters Are Anxious To Buy His Fifty Per Cent Share of Picture Privileges—Big Negro Takes Defeat Keenly.

HAVANA, April 6.—Johnson came down town at noon. He was dressed with his customary brilliance and he tried to smile and be jolly as he went before the fight. It was evident, however, that the loss of the title cut deeply, and he frequently lapsed into moody spells. A big crowd followed him about, condescending with him and praising him for the game fight he put up.

The former champion had 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 this fight. He offers no excuses for 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.

MARCONI CUBS LOSE THREE GAMES TO BRUNSWICK BABES

Second Series of Federal Bowling League Started Last Night With Big Surprise.

The Federal Bowling League has started a second series with the same old teams in the original formation. In the opening game played last night the Brunswick Babes took three straight games from the Marconi Juniors, who were winners of the first series. The result was a surprise in bowling circles.

But Tommy Maher's Babes are some infants these days. The scores were:

Marconi Cubs 174 132 169—475
F. Smith 125 125 125—375
V. Cusello 152 186 143—481
E. Simmons 155 177 132—464
R. Brooks 142 145 147—434
J. Lash 138 134 144—416

Marconi Cubs 766 742 724—2232
J. Catalano 149 127 112—388
A. Adams 154 148 133—435
J. Yohn 155 177 132—464
T. Rowan 113 113 115—341
M. Caravella 160 127 116—403

CHESLEY ENTERS TEAM IN O.A.L.A. THIS SEASON

CHESLEY, April 6.—Chesley will place a strong intermediate team in the O. A. L. A. again this season. At a meeting held here last night, plans were made and officers elected. The prospects are bright for a good team, and there is much enthusiasm.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Wm. McDonald, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, Mayor Halliday; president, E. J. Cobain; vice-president, Joseph Brennan; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Stewart; manager, Joe Caville; management committee, R. Lustig, F. Krueger, B. Caville, F. Murphy.

GIL FORGUE SIGNED BY ST. THOMAS CLUB

ST. THOMAS, April 6.—Manager "Dad" Stewart has signed Gil Forgue, former shortstop for the Saints and afterwards with the Brantford Club.

The "sun kissed" kid has been employed in the city all winter with the E. T. Wright Shoe Company, and latterly as a Peter Marquette brakeman.

Forgue has been doing very well around the short field. Severe injuries have impaired his work more or less the last couple of seasons.

RICHMOND TEAM WON.

RICHMOND, Va. April 6.—The Richmond Internationals defeated the Brooklyn Nationals today, 4 to 3. Batteries: Brooklyn, Pfeffer, Rucker and McCarty; Miller; Richmond, Morissette and Schauff.

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