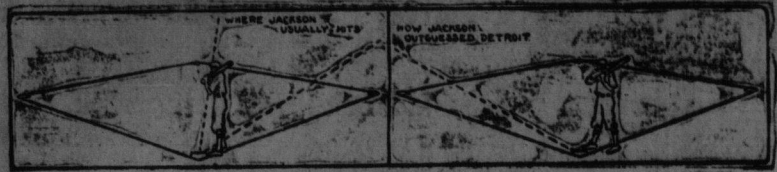


THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

OLD KID THEORY PROVED EFFECTIVE BY JOE JACKSON



NOTICE JACKSON'S POSITION. IT TRICKED DETROIT'S DEFENSE.

Joe Jackson, Cleveland's slugger, showed Detroit players something the kids know, but which major leaguers did not.

Jackson bats left-handed and generally hits to right field. Fielders play him accordingly, the outfield shifting until the left fielder is behind about. This leaves left field unprotected.

But in the future outfielders will play Jackson by guess, with a prayer, for he crossed Detroit as cleverly as he

BLACK MEN ARE THE BEST NATURAL RING FIGHTERS

(By W. W. Naughton.)

In a previous article devoted to the Americanizing of the science of boxing and the development of the natural boxer, I mentioned George Dixon as a bright, particular example of the kind of ring man referred to.

It is worthy of note that the most effective of the natural fighters this country has known during the past 15 or 20 years were colored men. Of these none had greater vogue than Joe Walcott, who, on account of his peculiar build, peculiar talents and his particular effectiveness when sent against taller and heavier than he, was sometimes called "Joe, the Giant Killer."

Overhand blows were Walcott's long suit, and he would deliver them in a notably damaging way when his opponent was lured into the clinches, particularly the clean break days—I have known excited spectators to yell at a tottering pugilist, "keep close to him, he will not be able to hurt you." In the main, it was safe advice to follow, too, for the old style fighter had to push his man away and measure him in order to inflict damage.

But Walcott upset all such notions, for the closer he stood to a man, the more he could do. He was the kind of man who could stand erect with his face no higher than the average man's chest and from this position he could land overhangers which from the manner of their delivery, caused those who looked on to wonder if Joe had swiftness in his shoulders.

It was certainly a terror while he lasted. Any serious setbacks he met could generally be traced to crookedness. He was seldom bested on his own terms, and he was a fighter of men of every class—from light to heavy—when his dash deserted him and the ring knew him no more.

Joe was not a big man. He was five feet six inches tall, and weighed 145 pounds. He was a natural boxer, and his style was a blend of the old and the new. He was a natural boxer, and his style was a blend of the old and the new.

HARRY VAIL ENGAGED TO COACH WISCONSIN CREW

Friends of Harry Vail, the well known oarsman will be interested in knowing that he is winning golden opinions as coach to the crew of Wisconsin university. Mr. Vail was sent for on the retirement of Mr. Sweetland through illness and his appointment for the year was recently confirmed. Commenting on the prospects for the season, the Madison Democrat says:

"Since Coach Harry Vail came to Wisconsin from Baltimore to direct the university crews, varsity students have begun to feel that he will make possible the breaking away from the tardy record which has hung to each crew in past years. The coach although in charge of the work here only since the first of the year, already has accomplished results, and the student body has perfect faith in his ability."

"Contrasted with the pessimism which has generally prevailed in other forms of sports at the varsity of late, the rowing situation seems especially bright. As a matter of fact, a great number of the students have turned to Coach Vail and his varsity and freshman squads for consolation. According to the present outlook, they will not be disappointed, for both crews are making extremely rapid progress."

"With due respect to Coach Sweetland, and his ability, candidates of the crew feel that it was fortunate, indeed, that Vail's services were available. Although Sweetland was not gone long enough to be given a fair trial, some members of the crews do not hesitate to express decided preference for the present coach. However, it is not more than just to say that Coach Sweetland entered upon his work with an enthusiasm which surely would not have been entirely without results. Unfortunately he was forced to give up his work, being suddenly stricken with a serious illness. But the proposition which engages the attention of the students just now is, which coach will hold down the job next year. Sweetland was engaged first, and when he was taken sick, was allowed a year's leave of absence. Coach Vail was second to fill the vacancy. He has filled it so well that a strong sentiment in favor of retaining him has developed."

"What attitude will be assumed by the department of physical training in regard to the matter is not known. Nevertheless, it is felt that Mr. Ehler will size up the situation carefully, and that he will act for the best interests of the student body and the department of aquatic sports. He will consider the efficiency of the two men, and, as far as former contracts will permit, will choose the man who can do most for Wisconsin. Sweetland was an expert oarsman on one of the eastern crews for four years. Vail has been engaged in coaching crews for the past 25 years, and has met with gratifying success during that time."

Form Success Improved.

"Although three regular meets were not able to be in the boat, one of the best trips of the season was made by the varsity crew Friday night. The trip was not the longest, but the general form of the men showed better finish and more unity than at any previous time. The even carriage of the boat was especially noticeable. Captain Kraatz is well pleased with the work, and reports that the crew is getting along nicely."

"The freshman crew this year probably is not more promising than in the past, but has been turned out at Wisconsin in recent years. The men are rowing exceedingly well for the early part of the season, and are making rapid strides in developing a finished form."

SAYS GOTCH WANTED TOO MUCH CASH

Because of the demands of Frank Gotch, the wrestling match for the world's title between Gotch and Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, scheduled to be held at the White Sox ball park, on Labor Day, has been called off by officials of the Empire athletic club.

Gotch asked \$20,000 for his end, besides an allowance of \$1,000 for training expenses and a 50 per cent. interest in the moving pictures. Joe Coffey, matchmaker of the Empire A. C., called a meeting of the members of the organization and the opinion was that Gotch was unreasonable in his demands. Unless Gotch would accept the flat sum of \$20,000 Coffey was instructed to call the match off. Coffey went back to see Gotch, but the big gladiator was just as insistent in his demands, and Coffey said there would be nothing doing.

In regard to calling off the match, Gotch said as long as he holds the title he intends to get something for meeting the foreigners who come over here in quest of his crown. The champion believes he has asked nothing unreasonable, and he said the match ought to draw at least \$50,000.

When Gotch wrestled Hackenschmidt before the Humboldt farmer said he received \$6,000 for his end, while Hackenschmidt received at least three times as much. The champion said he was looking after the interests of Hackenschmidt, said Gotch is afraid to meet the Russian, and is only looking for a graceful way to crawl out of the match. Gotch has not yet given up hope of getting Gotch into the ring and believes some sort of compromise can be reached whereby the bout will be held.

POP GEERS HAS A RIVAL FOR UHLAN

Hallworthy, 2,054, will be handled this season by Pop Geers, and is expected to take rank just below Uhlman and The Harvester. Hallworthy was expected to be a wonder on the grand circuit last year, but was handled poorly. He was driven by G. W. Nottingham, who had never raced in the grand circuit before.

Hallworthy appeared for the first time two years ago, and won every race he started, except two. He took a record of 2,146, and Senator McNie, of Philadelphia, offered \$6,500 for him, which was refused.

Hallworthy won his first real prominence last summer at Rockport, O., when he trotted a heat in 2:12 1/2, setting a world's record for a trotter in a fourth heat on a half-mile track. After the heat Hallworthy's owners refused a \$12,500 offer.

Then Hallworthy was started down the grand circuit. Horse experts doubted if he could be beaten. He was conceded every race he started, but he failed. He was only a second and third money winner.

Geers' estimation of Hallworthy was based on the fact that he had entered him in free for all that has been opened, although he could have waited and made a surety of him by naming him for the 2,000 trot to be announced later.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | |
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| Saturday Games. | |
| At Cleveland— | |
| Cleveland | 00622001X—12 11 2 |
| New York | 001090320—6 10 7 |
| Batteries: Krap, West and Fisher; Quinn, Brockert and Blair. | |
| At St. Louis— | |
| Philadelphia | 000113020—7 13 3 |
| St. Louis | 000000000—0 4 3 |
| Batteries: Plank and Thomas; Lake and Kitchell. | |
| At Detroit— | |
| Boston | 1000021072—13 20 3 |
| Detroit | 0042200010—11 14 2 |
| Batteries: Karger, Hall, Killaly and Carrigan; Willett, Works, Mullin and Stange. | |
| At Chicago— | |
| Chicago | 400081010—6 12 3 |
| Washington | 001013222—11 13 4 |
| Batteries: Lange, Scott, Young and Sullivan; Walker, Oty and Henry. | |
| Sunday Games. | |
| At Detroit— | |
| Boston | 012000010—5 11 4 |
| Detroit | 230010000—6 11 2 |
| Batteries: Callins and Carrigan; Works, Lively and Stange. | |
| At Cleveland, O.— | |
| Cleveland | 007030042—14 18 2 |
| New York | 000100200—3 11 1 |
| Batteries: Harkness and Fisher; Warlop, Quinn and Rooney. | |
| At Chicago— | |
| Chicago | 03601200X—6 8 0 |
| Philadelphia | 006102200—5 11 2 |
| Batteries: White and Sullivan; Bender, Morgan and Thomas, Livingston. | |
| At St. Louis— | |
| St. Louis | 11500100X—6 10 1 |
| Washington | 009000020—2 10 4 |
| Batteries: Pelly and Stephens; Groom, Oty and Henry. | |

LANGFORD--JEANNETTE TO BATTLE

New York, May 12.—Arrangements were completed just before I left Paris for a fight to a finish between Sam Langford the Canadian negro, and Joe Jeannette," said Dan McKetrick, Jeannette's manager, who arrived on the liner St. Louis tonight.

The match will be fought in Paris on the eve of the first prize. One feature of the contract is that no finish on a foul will go; it must be a knockout.

Also on the St. Louis were the English amateur boxers who are to take part in the international boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden on May 19 and 20. They are Walter W. Allen, bantamweight; Ralph Erskine, 17-year-old feather-weight champion of Scotland, and the little Kingdon, Alfred Spencely, light-weight champion of England; Reuben C. Varnes, middleweight, and Frank Parks, five times heavyweight champion of England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The opening events in the spring series of the Sunday school athletic league will be held today. The boys from 12 to 15 will compete in a hundred yards dash. A running high jump is scheduled for boys 15 to 17 years. Considerable interest is being manifested. About 60 entries for the events have been received.

A meeting of the league will be held

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BATTING IS PUZZLER TO THE JAPS

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Capt. Sutkichi Matsuda, of the Waseda university baseball team, of Tokio, says all Japan has become enthusiastic over the game.

"The game of baseball is the gift of the United States to Japan," said Matsuda. "Only a few years ago we knew nothing of this honorable game. Now the little ones in the streets of Tokio play it. The excitement which attends a game of baseball with us is so great that for years now there have been no contests between the team of Waseda and the team of Keio, her rival in Tokio."

"Four years ago we planned a series of three games with Keio. They won the first game, Waseda won the second. As the time for the third contest came near, excitement among the students were growing stronger and stronger. Students of Waseda were ready to do battle with students of Keio. Finally our president decided that the game must not take place, lest the students should become even more excited and somebody be killed."

"We find that the most difficult thing to learn in baseball is the batting."

First Practice Tonight.

The members of the St. John baseball team are called for their first practice of the season on the Shamrock grounds this evening at seven o'clock.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
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| Saturday Games. | |
| At New York, N. Y.—Score— | |
| St. Louis | 002000300—5 13 2 |
| New York | 03002010X—12 11 2 |
| Batteries—Saltee, Harmon, Lauder milk and Bresnahan; Bliss; Mathewson, Marquard, Myers, Hartley. | |
| At Boston, Mass.—Score— | |
| Boston | 000200010—3 12 3 |
| Pittsburg | 011000051—9 15 0 |
| Batteries—Curtis and Graham; Adams, Liffeld and Sims—13 4 5 8 | |
| At Philadelphia, Pa.—Score— | |
| Cincinnati | 000020200000000—4 9 4 |
| Philadelphia | 100003000000000—5 12 0 |
| Batteries—Keefe, Smith and Clark; Chalmers, Alexander and Boon. | |
| At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Score— | |
| Chicago | 0010012001—5 7 2 |
| Brooklyn | 300000100—4 8 2 |
| Batteries—Cole and Kling; Scanlon, Rucker and Bergen. | |

CITY RIFLE CLUB HAD A FAIR MATCH

The St. John City Rifle Club held their regular weekly spoon match on the rifle range Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance but the afternoon was a hard one for shooting, there being a strong and shifty wind and the range not being equipped with proper wind flags made it impossible for those present to judge the force and direction of the wind. The following were the winners in the match and their scores:

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| L. O. Bentley | 209 200 650 71 |
| H. A. C. Brown | 232 25 30 87 |
| Jas. G. Sullivan | 20 31 25 86 |

The club will hold a match on each Saturday afternoon during the summer and on holidays and invite those interested in rifle shooting to join and enjoy the season's shoot on the local range.

Lump Rock Salt For Horses and Cattle

William Hines and David O'Keefe have been reported by the police for driving their horses at a greater rate than a walk over the crossings on 18 corner of King Square and Charlotte Street, and on the corner of North Market and Charlotte streets.

Sinking of Warship--Puritan Quartette

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