

LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

WHERE WILL JOHNSON AND JESS WILLARD PULL OFF TITLE BOUT?

Harry Bullion writing for sport says: While it was interesting to learn that Jack Johnson agreed to meet Jesse Willard for the world's heavyweight championship, articles for which were said to have been signed by the black man in London, where can somebody inform us, will the battle be staged?

Such a trifling matter as that doesn't make a great deal of difference, of course, still if Jack Curley and Tom "Bet You a Million" Jones will let us in on the secret they can have a promise that it will be kept religiously.

Perhaps this bit of desired information, like much of the war news out of Europe, is delayed in transmission; censored, as it were. At the very best the latest gossip hasn't caused any excitement, because there are only those directly involved who care if Johnson and Willard ever fight. But in view of the fact that the syndicate has gone so far as to obtain the champion's name to articles it can come ahead with the location of the bout without fear of knocking anybody dead with the announcement.

There is no room to question the yarn relating the signing of articles, but a dozen documents could be autographed by the fighters and still they would be useless if there wasn't a place to fight. A battleground is just as essential a part of a ring contest as money to a hungry man for eating purposes.

When Jones was in Detroit with Willard, last September, the portly Tom said that if Johnson could be lured to meet Willard the bout might be pulled off in South America, and again it might be decided in Mexico, very definite, all of it.

Unless the majority of ring followers are very much mistaken, all attempts to bring Willard and Johnson together will end right where they are. Knowing that he is safe on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, Jack would readily agree to anything now, but if you can figure out a reason why the black man should want to venture within 3,000 miles of the federal authorities on this side all bets will be paid.

Cold prison walls have their terrors for Johnson, and he will not even under flattering financial inducements, tempt any danger of that nature. The United States authorities hardly would make any effort to extradite the champion, but reasoning of that sort doesn't have any effect on Jack, who is safe, though unpopular, in England.

Staging the match in Europe is out of the question because of the war, under any condition. Therefore it would seem that the syndicate which is behind the task of trying to bring the match about is going to a lot of expense for nothing.

There isn't any interest in the affair anyway one looks at it, either. Ring followers are satisfied now to let Johnson decay athletically. Also, few, if any, care whether the heavyweight division exists any more. Pathetic efforts of the numerous "white hopes" to appear serious killed what hope there was of removing Johnson from his throne. Willard is the last of them he's left without any competition, as poor as he is.

Furthermore, if the bout were to be held in South America the distance would be too great to travel for an affair of such poor merit, and in Cuba the conditions would be equally as bad. So far as Mexico is concerned, the inhabitants have other things to occupy their attention.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.

In the Five Men league which on the Victoria alleys last night No. 1 team and No. 6 team tied with two points each. The bowlers scores follow:

No. 1 Team.	No. 6 Team.
Spicer .. 81 89 91 261-87	Stevens .. 85 94 95 214-83 1-3
Harris .. 81 91 89 261-87	Simpson .. 86 83 88 254-84 1-3
W. Gambin .. 83 83 79 245-81 2-3	McDonald .. 101 93 87 281-93 1-3
Jenkins .. 86 87 83 263-87 1-3	Ferguson .. 111 83 90 284-94 1-3
Sullivan .. 89 89 115 294-98	
411 449 463 1328	476 441 461 1378

Won the Prize.
The highest string prize yesterday was won by W. A. Covey with 122.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys, the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers. The individual scores follow:

Tigers.

Belyea .. 95 92 81 269-89 2-3
Gilmour .. 80 97 84 264-88
Featherstone 79 89 89 258-86
Moore .. 87 110 85 282-94
Cosgrove .. 91 80 88 269-86 1-3

432 462 437 1332

Ramblers.

Emery .. 92 98 76 265-88 1-3
Jordan .. 86 80 86 262-84
Beattie .. 85 82 89 266-88 2-3
Covey .. 101 87 69 277-92 2-3
Wilson .. 81 98 84 263-87 2-3

445 445 434 1324

Tonight's Match.
Sweeps vs. Giants.
Roll Off.
F. Baillie won daily roll off with 118.

New York, Dec. 1.—If Lee McDee, of the St. Louis Nationals, jumps to the Federal league, as reports from the west say he will do, he may become the next manager of the Brooklyn Federals, succeeding Bill Bradley. It was stated here today.

ARGONAUTS ELIMINATED HAMILTON

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Argonauts today eliminated the Hamilton Rowing Club from the Canadian rugby championship, but only by a narrow margin. When the game ended the Argonauts were leading by 16 to 14, but were acting on the defensive, and the invaders were coming strong. Hbd they started their rush a little earlier there would have probably been a different tale to tell.

The Argonauts will meet the Toronto University team for the Dominion championship next Saturday.

PLANK WITH THE FEDERALS

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Athletics, today signed a Federal League contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here today and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a general contract, but it was not made known to which club in the Federal League Plank would be assigned. It is believed here that Plank will pitch for either St. Louis or Chicago.

Plank tonight admitted he signed the contract but would not state the terms of the agreement or with which club he expected to be identified.

CANADIAN BACKED TO MEET KILBANE

With the lightweight championship of the world in the hands of an Englishman, it's no uncertain thing that

of the world" before long. Just how long is a matter for Mr. John Kilbane, the present incumbent, to say.

If ever a fighter earned the right to box for a championship, it is this Fleming boy. He has fought hard and well in and around New York for a couple of years. He was never boastful of himself, but just the same the fire of ambition has kept burning in him. He wants a crack at the featherweight championship and there are those among his acquaintances who are willing to lay real money that Frankie can beat Champion Kilbane if the Cleveland fellow will agree to a match.

Right now Billy Gibson, now a Bronx exclusive, since he left the Garden flat, has \$500 of Manager Jimmy Yule's money to bind a match with the champion, and he says he'll make the

weight of 122 pounds.

There is no more ardent admirer of the little Canadian than Mike Gibbons, and Mike is ready to bet \$1,000 of his own coin that Fleming can beat the champion, if Kilbane will make 122 pounds ringside. These are not idle words, neither those of Gibbons, nor of Yule. Fleming has rolled up a fine record, particularly in the past year.

If any idea prevails that Fleming is not there with the punch, such should be removed, after looking over his record and seeing wherein Frankie knocked out Benny Leonard in five rounds, George Kirkwood in six rounds, Tommy Buck in seven rounds, Frankie Callahan in nine rounds, and defeated Phil Bloom, Tommy Houck, and Bushy Graham in ten round bouts.

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RDEN WILL MEETING AT THIS MONTH. dance expected on December lunch Maritime movement.

Board of Trade has its assistance to the Movement, which at a meeting of members held at Amherst, December 17th there "get together" meeting vice representative to discuss the promotional, industrial, commercial, agricultural interests, has consented to be will be other promotional Maritime Province the topical questions right up. A convention ought to do much to the west say he will do, he may become the next manager of the Brooklyn Federals, succeeding Bill Bradley. It was stated here today.

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