

Fight Attendance Figures

ENTHUSIASM OVER THE NEW CHAMPION

Willard Tendered Dinner and Reception by Havana Citizens—Johnson Retiree.

HAVANA, April 6.—Jesse 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 late tonight.

Willard was tendered a dinner and reception by the citizens of Havana this evening. The Cuban continued enthusiastic over the new champion, and seemingly could not do enough for the former Kansas cowboy. 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 preparatory to leaving for Santiago tomorrow, and proceeding thence to Jamaica. Johnson, however, denied this, and declared that he would depart Thursday or Friday for the island of 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.

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 22,000.

The natives of Cuba are still full mad. Groups of them were in the cafes and hotels and on street corners today and tonight arguing about yesterday's battle at Maricao, or illustrating awkwardly the various punches delivered by Willard and Johnson. Photographers who took pictures at the ringside did a land office business. Enlarged snapshots of the knockout sold for 25 cents, while side-walk vendors got 10 cents for thousands of postcard sizes for ten cents.

Everyone agrees that Monday's battle had no parallel in the history of the ring. The end came quickly in the twenty-sixth round. Johnson had gone to his corner at the conclusion of the twenty-fifth round, his body trembling, his knees sagging, his whole frame weakened by Willard's incessant fusillade of blows. The negro saw his title going; he knew he was beaten. He sank on his chair as his seconds worked frantically, and pluckily braved himself and smiled. Johnson came the bell for the twenty-sixth round. Johnson didn't budge. Jack Welsh, the referee, had to call him out. The negro looked pitifully across the ring to his wife, who was sitting in a box, and the look carried the message:

"The end is coming. I cannot stand it much longer. Nature won't be denied."

Johnson fairly tottered to the corner of the ring, avoided Willard's rush by a supreme effort, and clinched. As they were parted, the champion seemed dazed. Willard seized his opportunity and drove the negro across the ring, while the latter tried to cover up. The cowboy then pierced the negro's defence and landed a left to the body. Johnson's guard dropped, and Willard's quick left to the face was followed by a straight right, which caught the conqueror of Jeffries flush on the chin and dropped him flat on his back right in his opponent's corner.

A roar went up from the huge crowd, and a deathlike silence settled like a pall on all sides, as the referee, standing over the body of the fallen negro, counted off the seconds.

It was a liberal count, but as the seconds were called off Johnson moved. His head struck the floor as he crashed down, and he lay there stunned as he was counted out. His seconds and a crowd across the ring and half-dragged him to his corner, while the crowd proclaimed Willard the heavyweight champion of the world.

O. A. L. A. Council Named Committees

The Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association Council has appointed the following committees:

District: Messrs. Dundas, Tegar, Hocking and Doyle.

Rule book: Messrs. Ross, Dundas and Doyle.

The district committee will meet next Monday at the Iroquois Hotel to make a preliminary draft of the groups.

DARK DAYS FOR THE JOHNSONS.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Sam Langford, the Boston brawler, has been arrested by Jim Johnson of Galveston, Tex., in the eight rounds of a ten-round bout here tonight.

Willard-Johnson Money

Attendance	32,000
Total gate	\$110,000
Willard's bit	11,500
Promoters' profit	34,500
Johnson's guarantee	30,000
Johnson's expenses	2,000
Expenses in connection with transfer of fight from Juarez	14,000
Advertising in Havana newspapers	2,500
Lithographs, billing and printing	3,000
Press work	2,000
Cost of taking pictures	5,000
Rentals, salaries and incidentals	6,000

J. Johnson Admits Too Old for Willard

HAVANA, April 6.—Johnson came down to the ring at noon. He was dressed in 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. A big crowd followed him about, condoling with him and praising him for the game fight he put up.

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 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, but he was too big for Johnson, and 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 ex-champion said, referring to his "I shall settle down 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 fights, nor attempts to regain the title."

Willard was also down 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, looking better this afternoon, and is planning to leave Havana tomorrow.

Toronto Boxers Win And Lose at Boston

BOSTON, April 6.—Youthful boxers to the number of nearly 100 battled tonight in the preliminary rounds of the annual National Amateur Boxing championship tournament. Of the several cities in this country and Canada which were represented in the tournament were New York, Philadelphia and perhaps Chicago would have survivors in the semifinal round to precede the title bouts tomorrow night.

In the 108 pound class trials Howard Root, Cleveland, defeated Stephen Zastek, Salem; Matty Herbert, New York, Metropolitan champion, defeated H. M. McGee, Toronto. In the second round of this class Root defeated Edward Foley, Boston.

In the 115-pound class trials, Dave Brown, Toronto, defeated Thomas O'Brien, 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.

WINNIPEG APPEAL DISMISSED.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—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 inseparable part 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.

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N. B. A. Tournament Opens in New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—Individual and two-men events were started today in the championship tournament of the N. B. A., with the result that J. B. Pelletier of Montreal took the lead in the singles with 602, while in the doubles Cattaranich and La Belle, also of Montreal, topped the list with 1172. The Canadians of Montreal were still leading the five men with 2805. The five leaders in each event follow:

—Individual—	
J. B. Pelletier, Montreal	602
Fred H. Hobbs, New York	583
J. A. Blondeau, Montreal	579
A. Plante, Montreal	570
Edmond Pelletier, Montreal	565
—Two Men—	
Cattaranich and Isabelle, Montreal	1172
Walker and Sparley, Montreal	1147
Darling and Blondeau, Montreal	1143
J. Pelletier and E. Pelletier, Montreal	1142
Plant and Egan, Montreal	1134
—Five Men—	
Canadians, Montreal	2805
Nationals, Montreal	2772
Broadway Palace, New York	2730
Elks, Jersey City	2669
Strachans, Montreal	2653

Baseball Another Pitcher

NEW PITCHER

DURHAM, N.C., April 15.—First Baseman Graham and Utility Man Prieste reported here this evening. There remains only Pitcher Manning of the present roster to join the colors. Sayer, a left-hand pitcher with Cincinnati, purchased by the Leafs, is expected here in a few days.

PRESIDENT LIKES HIS PITCHERS

Leafs' Heavers Are a Promising Looking Lot—Baseball News and Gossip.

President McCaffery returned from Washington yesterday, and is more than pleased with the squad gathered together by Manager Clynner. The pitching staff will have two veterans and several likely youngsters, and Clynner should round out a formidable squad of heavers. The outfield infield are not worrying Derby Bill. It is expected that two or three players will report at Durham, N.C., this week, and this will complete the squad.

Great things are expected of Lake and Manning, the two veteran right-handers. The former is a high-priced man. Manning at one time pitched for the New York Yankees. He, in addition to carrying a term with Jersey City, from which club the Boston Red Sox purchased him, was also with St. Louis. He was not satisfied with his berth in the American Association, and the Toronto Club bought his release. Geyer, the other pitcher, who was bought from the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, should be a winner, in the opinion of Manager Clynner. A left-hander has been added to the Leafs' staff in the person of Sayer, a former Princeton University pitcher, who was signed by Cincinnati last fall, but did not report to the Reds. He is said to be a most promising youngster.

Umpires for opening games in the Federal League next Saturday were assigned by President Gilmore. Howell and Finnegan were assigned to Chicago, Brennan and Shannon to Kansas City, McCormick and Westervelt to Baltimore, and Johnstone and Fife to Brooklyn.

There is quite a crowd of players in the Royals' camp at Hackensack, N.J. A left-hander has been added to the Leafs' staff in the person of Sayer, a former Princeton University pitcher, who was signed by Cincinnati last fall, but did not report to the Reds. He is said to be a most promising youngster.

Manager Stewart of St. Thomas Saints has received the signed contract of a left-hand pitcher named Douglas. The new pitcher is a student at a southwestern college, Chicago. He will report on June 2, when the college season is finished.

DUNN'S TEAM WINS.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The Richmond Internationals defeated the Brooklyn Nationals today, 4 to 2.

Batteries—Brooklyn, Pfeiffer, Rucker and McCarty and Miller; Richmond, Morrisette and Schauf.

T. & D. F. Association Official Information

At the meeting of the delegates of the T. & D. F. Association, it was decided that the rule regarding registration of players be strictly adhered to and players, whose forms are not in the hands of the directors at their weekly meeting, will not be eligible to play on the following Saturday.

The following is a list of T. & D. F. clubs and their secretaries' addresses: Thistles, D. Lumsden, 14 Marshall avenue. Wychwood, D. McDonald, 81 Helena avenue. Estons, J. Clark, 197 Ellsworth avenue, Hill, 1111. Queen's Park, D. McIntosh, 14 Marjory avenue. Baracas, W. Shaw, 19 Ebdene avenue. Sunderland, H. McIntosh, 47 Hounslow Heath. Lancashire, W. Warkworth, 4 Polle avenue. Bank of Commerce, P. Barr, Canadian Bank of Commerce. Uster, U. J. A. Surgeon, 60 Gloucester street. Duplop Rubber, J. Gorrie, 217 Jones avenue. Hawatha, R. Chalmers, 196 Rhodes avenue. Don Valley, H. Coombs, 66 Curson street. West Toronto, G. B. Adams, 279 Simcoe street. Swansea, J. Harrison, 36 Beresford avenue, Swansea. Gerrard, W. Clynner, 91 Highland road. Consumers' Gas, G. Ronald, 19 Toronto street. Cedarvale, J. Hackett, 5 Cedarvale avenue. Diamond, E. S. McMurray, General Office, T. Eaton Co. Folsom Iron Works, C. G. Smith, 18 Jerome street. Fred Victor Mission, A. Watson, 107 Sherbourne street.

SPICY BITS OF SOCCER GOSSIP

Opening T. and D. Fixtures Surprised Many Followers—Notes of Local Clubs.

Thistles forecasted Caledonians when they signed up Gow, their clever inside left. The Jags supporters have nicknamed him "Little Tich." He was the idol of the crowd in their game versus Old Country.

Uster United have unearthed a fine centre forward in Billie Allen. This player scored five goals off his own foot against Consumers' Gas, and one on Good Friday against Hiawatha. Six goals in two matches proves he is no novice.

McAdam of Estons played a brilliant game against Baracas, and was easily the most outstanding player on view. Scottish selectors take note.

Captain George Campbell was highly pleased with his team's display against Old Country. The veteran was as witty and resourceful as ever. He has a very high opinion of Johnston, Thistles' left back.

Ransom's second goal for Wychwood against Overseas was a masterpiece of brainy football. He deserved the warm compliments his teammates showered upon him.

Wychwood's new ground is not in Earls Court as stated in a contemporary. The civic cars run close to the ground.

When "honors" are going Billie Shaw of Baracas will have to be taken into consideration if he keeps up his present form.

Jack Hunter of Old Country failed to shine against his old club on Good Friday, Allan, the opposing centre half, having him completely under an eclipse the whole of the game.

Who are the players at present playing in T. and D. football who played under assumed names for the now defunct Eastern Professional Clubs in Hamilton and Toronto?

Will all T. and D. secretaries please note that the British Imperial secretary's address is A. Jackson, 187 Prescott avenue, at the terminus of the Danforth car line. Please write the secretary, E. Heyland, 24 Valley road, or phone Main 3510 during the day.

The York Aryle F.C. would like to arrange a friendly game for Saturday, April 10, on their home ground, at Little York, at the terminus of the Danforth car line. Please write the secretary, E. Heyland, 24 Valley road, or phone Main 3510 during the day.

All players signed up with the Laidfield F.C. are requested to be out training tonight at 8 o'clock. Meet at the corner of Pape and Danforth at 7.30 sharp.

Maple Leaf F.C. will hold a meeting tonight in Fred Victor Mission, corner Queen and Jarvis streets, at 8 o'clock. All members and players are requested to be present. Training will take place after meeting.

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T. F. RYAN, Sec.-Treas.

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Men's raincoats of double texture paramatta cloth in olive shade, are single-breasted, fly front, buttoning to chin, and have military collars and side pockets with flap. Sizes 34 to 44. Specially priced 5.75

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In the Men's Clothing Department this season are featured particularly good values in suits at \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Unusual selection of patterns at each of these prices.

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Special Selling of Men's Hats Wednesday, at \$1.50 and \$1



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At \$1.50 we are offering genuine fur felt stiff hats with good grade trimmings and in choice of two shapes; one with medium crown and close set, brim, with buckle at back of band, the other medium crown with flat brim slightly rolled at edge. Wednesday, each 1.50

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The "Police" style are made with heavy webbing in stripe effects. Have solid leather cast-off ends, leather stayed back, nickel trimmings. "Cross Back" have kid cast-off ends, lisle webbing. "Pulley" style have cord ends, patent cast-off style, lisle webbing and gilt trimmings. Special Wednesday, pair 18

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Men's high grade shirts, "Earl and Wilson" brand, fine basket weaves made with attached, laundered cuffs and neckbands; cluster stripes of tan and blue, mauve and blue, grey and green, on light grounds. Coat styles with different length sleeves. Sizes 14 to 16½. Wednesday, each 2.00

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