

JOHNSON IS SURE HE WILL EASILY DEFEAT WILLARD

Champion Willing to Bet \$10,000 on Himself—Seating Capacity of Arena Is Between 15,000 and 20,000.

By EDWARD W. SMITH (Famous Fight Referee.) HAVANA, Cuba, March 29.—If Jack Johnson loses the fight with Jess Willard next Monday it won't be because he has lost his old ego. He is an strong even now.

Jack Johnson today declared he had \$10,000 ready to bet on himself if he could secure a fight with Willard. The prevailing odds were unfair, because Jess Willard "has the edge" on him in size, age and speed.

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Houck and Gray Battle for Fairmount Card Middleweights Promise Good Fight—Kid Williams and Louisiana Next Monday.

Leo Houck, of Lancaster, and Al Gray, of Pittsburgh, will meet in the wind-up of the Fairmount A. C. tonight. K. O. Harry Baker, who was originally booked to meet Houck, is ill.

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Leo Houck Prefers Real Fighting LEO HOUCK The Lancaster contender for middleweight honors will return to the ring tonight at a long lay-off. He meets Al Gray at the Fairmount.

CATHOLIC HIGH PLAYS OPENER TOMORROW

Game With Art and Textile Nine—Penn Charter Meets University Freshmen.

After three weeks of diligent outdoor practice, under the watchful eye of Coach Professor Jack Greer, Catholic High School's 1915 baseball aggregation has rounded into shape for its opening match at Central Field tomorrow afternoon.

Baseball practice at Southern High School is in full swing and followers of the downtown school are confident the team will again win a fast nine. Southern, a Black and white combination, is showing up a new practice.

MORAN KNOCKS OUT BOMBARDIER WELLS

Pittsburgh Heavyweight at London Floors English Champion in Tenth Round.

LONDON, March 30.—Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, who falls from Pittsburgh and who lost to Jack Johnson in a 20-round bout in Paris on June 27, 1914, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in the 10th round before 4500 spectators in the London Opera House last night.

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JOHNNY KILBANE TO BATTLE EDDIE WALLACE TONIGHT

Promising Fighter Will Meet King of the Feathers at Brooklyn.

Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion, will defend his title against Eddie Wallace tonight at the Brooklyn Athletic Club. Wallace is a dangerous youth with a punch that carries far.

DIGGINS FIGHTS IN WEST

A report to the effect that a mysterious unknown heavyweight, said to have from Philadelphia, will meet Johnny Eric, St. Paul's first rising contender, in the near future was received from Chicago on Saturday.

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George Rodel Stops Woods

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Madge Kirby of the Biograph No correspondence can be entered into regarding this contest. Contest closes at noon of Saturday, May 1.

Scenario Wanted The Selig Polycast Company wishes an idea for an unusual sort of scenario. Under the direction of the Selig Company, the Selig Movie Special will leave Chicago on Thursday, July 8, over the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines.

Newcomers in Movie Field The prominent Frank Leslie, of comic opera fame, was initiated into the mystery of motion-picture production and acting for the camera at the Vitagraph studios last week.

EASTERN LEAGUE RACE IS DECLARED A TIE

At Meeting of Officials Last Night, Camden and Reading Fives Fined \$25.

The Eastern League basketball race ended in a tie and it will not be played off. The Reading-Camden race of Saturday night brought up the stormiest meeting ever held by the organization.

CHICAGO BOWLERS WIN MATCH

Barry-Kettler, K. of C., Victors at Peoria Tourney. PEORIA, Ill., March 29.—The Barry-Kettler, Knights of Columbus of Chicago, have topped the Peoria team in the championship of the American Bowling Congress.

Yale Ready for Penn Race

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—The Yale varsity rowing team is ready for the annual regatta to be held at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Bettis Leads All the Way

Starting out in the lead, B. Bettis managed to always keep ahead in the pocket billiard tournament at the Belmont park last night.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Annual banquet, Philadelphia Paper Trade Association, Metropolitan Hotel, 8 o'clock. Lecture by Sir Douglas Maconochie, "The Wonder of Antiquities," Washington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

THE THEATRE

The Builder of Bridges in Films In the forthcoming Frohman Amusement Company production of the Alfred Sutro play, "The Builder of Bridges," in which Kyrie Bellew starred under the management of Charles Frohman, there will be seen C. Aubrey Smith, one of the best known English actors who has appeared directly to an audience.

Thurston at the Walnut Americans may be sophisticated, but it seems that they can never become blasé to such a point that they will not troop away from a performance of legardman assuring one another that it was perfectly wonderful, and speculating as to whether the rabbits were concealed in the magician's cuffs or soaked in from behind.



ETHEL BARRYMORE IN HER FIRST PART

Perhaps no popular actress has been more photographed than Ethel Barrymore, whom Philadelphia is to see in her new play, "The Shadow," next Monday. In the picture above, she assumes importance and interest, because it pictures this charming player in the first role ever entrusted to her with "The Shadow."

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Here and There

Plenty of action, music and fun made "A Night on the Boulevard," the headline attraction at the William Penn, a highly worthy feature. The act is presented by the Three Laundries, who know how to obtain laughs at the right spots.

Talks to Ministers Abandoned

Owing to poor health, the Rev. Dr. C. I. Schofield, of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, will discontinue his series of talks to ministers, which were scheduled for today and tomorrow at the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

LAST WEEK! THE ETERNAL CITY Next Week, Biggest Thrill Yet!! D. W. GRIFFITH'S "The Avenging Conscience" SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY

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