

WILL GIVE WILLARD ARTISTIC TRAINING, SAYS JACK JOHNSON

Kansas Cowboy Anxiously Awaiting Bell—Believes He Can Defeat Li'l Artha With One Hand Tied Behind His Back.

By JACK JOHNSON Two more days of good workouts will fit me for the battle of my career. I feel good enough now to fight 15 rounds, but want to have a few more workouts so as to be in condition to give Willard the most artistic beating any championship aspirant ever received.

By JESS WILLARD I am hardly able to avoid the bell that will send us in the ring. I have waited so long for a chance to win the championship that the time now so near makes me wild to get into the ring. I feel good enough to beat Johnson with one hand tied behind my back.

HAVANA, April 1.—The above expressions given today by both fighters show the confidence that exists in each camp. Johnson is sure he will retain the championship. Willard is confident he will bring back the title to the white race.

Jack Johnson is secretly devising new tricks and punches and perfecting new defensive tactics which he will use in his fight with Willard next Monday. With the doors of his training camp locked, the Big Smoke has been working under cover every morning for the last 10 days. His partners in these workouts are Colin Bell and Sam McVey.

The reason for this secrecy on Johnson's part is that he doesn't want Willard to discover his new order of attack. Johnson means to circumvent the champion's style, in his new workouts Johnson has been working on a new order of attack that will give him a better chance of winning the title.

Should Willard win the championship he is expected to make a tour of the United States. He will give a special train at New York, leaving for Philadelphia on the 15th. Willard will appear on the back platform and give the salute at all towns through which the train will pass.

Willard is drawing the most fashionable crowd at his training quarters, while the crowd watching the champion's workouts is made up of the "roughs" of the city. About 700 persons view each training quarter daily. The betting is about 20 to 1 in favor of Willard, and the odds are about 10 to 1 in favor of Johnson.

The Havocart A. C., of West Philadelphia, has organized for the coming season with an even more formidable line-up than last season. It would like to arrange for a first-class home team offering good guarantees.

The Blythe Boys Club has reorganized for the coming season and has arranged for a 12-18-year-old team. Will travel for half expenses. Address L. Kramer, 515 Oxford street.

The Oak Leaf A. C. will be known as the Borelli A. C., after John Borelli of 12th and Chestnut streets. Borelli will be manager and Elmer H. Kelly will be secretary.

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The Philadelphia Baseball Club, under the leadership of Ernest Meyer, will have a season that will be as successful as the two preceding ones. In the two years of its existence, the club has won two pennants.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Independent Order Odd Fellows M. Richards Muckle died on Tuesday, aged 80. He became an Odd Fellow in 1848. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania since 1850, and was grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge since 1880. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania since 1852, and was grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania since 1880.

Colly a delegate to the Grand Court Convention, Brother Kelly, has a conspicuous figure at the convention for some years and is always at the head of the parade for the interest of the Foresters of America.

has ever been held in this city. More than 100 members of the various councils of this city attended in a body, the guards being from Diligent, No. 52, Franklin, No. 176, and Hamilton No. 51. Along before the services, given the first floor and large galleries were filled with overflowing chairs and seats.

Philothon Lodge will have its officers installed on Monday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. The officers to be installed are: W. H. Miller, pastor of the Reformed Church, 19th and Oxford streets, as pastor; J. H. Miller, pastor of the Reformed Church, 19th and Oxford streets, as pastor.

George S. Ford, State Council Secretary Fraternal Patriotic Americans. The music was in charge of the choir of the Reformed Church, 19th and Oxford streets, under the direction of the Rev. W. H. Miller.

Order of Independent Americans Wharton Council members received a great shock by the announcement that Bro. David M. Lynch, their financial secretary, had passed away after a long illness.

Improved Order of Red Men Paqueta Tribe is still setting the pace in the order and on last Friday's sleep the largest crowd that has been out for a long time was present.

Patriotic Order Sons of America Camp 819 decided last week to present an American flag to the Holmes and Stretton Building on Monday, April 12, 1915.

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OBITUARIES

DR. L. W. THOMPSON Trustee of Philadelphia County Homeopathic Society. Dr. Landreth W. Thompson, trustee of the Philadelphia County Homeopathic Society and former professor at Hahnemann Medical College, died yesterday at his home, 191 Green street.

Edward Sutch Edward Sutch, who for more than 13 years was caretaker at this upper and lower Roxborough filtration plants, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 6 Minerva avenue, following a three days illness.

Mrs. Fannie E. B. Weitzel Mrs. Fannie Edwards Boyd Weitzel, an active worker in the Tioga Presbyterian Church, 16th and Tioga streets, and who four weeks ago was widowed by the death of her husband, Paul Ross Weitzel, succumbed yesterday.

Miss Jennie S. Pattison Miss Jennie S. Pattison, a teacher at the Mary Dutton Public School of Holmesburg for many years, died yesterday at her home, 802 Frankford avenue.

John M. Truax WILMINGTON, Del., April 1.—John M. Truax, vice president and general manager of the Truax Electrical Company, died yesterday afternoon at the Homeopathic Hospital of typhoid fever.

William Stitt MONTREAL, Que., April 1.—William Stitt, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, fell dead in his office today.

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