PENN-YALE RACES DESPITE SNOW-PHILLIES GAME CALLED OFF-AMATEUR BASEBALL

RING EXPERTS PICK WILLARD TO WIN OVER JACK JOHNSON

Four-fifths of Dopesters Now Favor Cowboy's Chances in Havana Fight-Odds Smaller.

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Reports from Havana today are to the effect that Jess Willard, courboy pugillat, is backed by four-fifths of the ring experts to win in the championship battle against Jack Johnson. The fight will take place on Monday.

Rain or shine, the battle will be fought, provisions for a canopy over the ring having been made. Reports that Johnson would lie down were nailed by the black, who said there was not money enough on the island to make him dop. A sensational spurt of beiting on Monday's bout brought a change in odds today to favor Jess Willard. The prevailing figures were 6 to 5 on the Kansas cowboy's winning. Last night quotations of 7 to 5, with Johnson on the good end, veered suddenly around to even money.

There was a wild rumor flying about that the tip had been given out that if was agreed Willard should win. Where it originated no one knew. The fight promoters indignantly denied any plans and insisted the sudden shift in odds was due to the big influx of fight fans from the States, weighted down with U. S. A. coin of the realm and intent on taking the white man's burden. Already the seat sale has reached 100,000, A 200,000 crowd is expected.

By FRANK G. MENKE

HAVANA, April 3.-There will be no hitch in holding the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard championship fight on Monday. Weather conditions will not interfere with the clash. Rain or shine, the men will enter the ring. It is just as likely to rain on Monday as it is for the sun to shine, as this is the rainy season here. But if it does rain the men will fight beneath a big canopy which will protect the ring. But if it rains there will be

ing to talk about horse racing and in sense as a cook. This final word on the outcome of the fight was sent out from the Negro's camp this morning.

"I want every rriend of mine in the United States to know that when I step into the ring sgrainst Willard that Til be in the best shape in my carser and that I'll best Willard before the 20th round, and so decisively that there went be any cliance for silins later. I haven't dissipated and I haven't gone bars, as reports a point where I come go in and duplicate my state of the sense of iness and craftiness of the "Big Smoke" wil prevent Willard from landing the sleep-pro-ducing punch.

By ED B. SMITH HAVANA, April 3.-It begins to look

as if Jess Willard will enter the ring Monday a favorite over Jack Johnson. With a rush as big as the waves over Morro Castle on a rough night, Willard sentiment has spread, and in one place today as good as even money was reported, and some 6 to 5, with Johnson as favorite, was offered at another place, but the price fluctuated so rapidly that no line was obtainable.

Most of the Willard men are holding out for 2 to 1, but none of this is in sight now. T' - general feeling is that willard, in superb dition, outmatches Johnson's great skill, speed and clever-

Detail.

One bet of \$500 to \$500 was made by natives. This is the biggest single wager yet reported. Flatuagan, Miller and other big Johnson aupporters have not unbeited set. Achooly knows what they will do, and there is watchful walking everywhere by big bank rolls.

The general argument centres around Johnson's condition. The sharpest critics believe he is not prepared to go more than ten rounds at high pressure, but they figure that Willeria lack of aggressiveness will permit Johnsom to werty Baing. Some believe that if Willeria sashes in he has a great chance to end it with

in the base in the base a great chance to end it will have a war ablaze last hight with fight all and crowds are pouring in. The key west bout brought 28s passengers and reported that it left 860 waiting at Key West who outd not get passage. The steamship company is beat into service. The hotels are in beats into service. The hotels are moment in the little now, and late conters will seve a hard time to get accommodations. Last night the city looked like a typical American allow that is light crusy. The streets were required with strangers presenting a great in time in contrast with the naftive element the theaties and all places of amusements leading the theaties and all places of amusements the theaties and all places of amusements. The financial success of the hattle is now understand the change of the hattle is now manual in one known how the natives will train at the change east which have not yet using placed on sale, but from the demand for his hattle-priced ones the crowd Monday will service.

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many questions and is said to have scouts constantly in Willard's camp. The honesty of the contest was questioned by one newspaper today and Jack was asked pointblank

By BARRY FARIS HAVANA, April 3.-With both fighters

claiming perfection of condition for Mosday's championship of the world set-to keenest interest was manifested by fight fans early today in the showing Jack Johnson will make against Sam McVey, in the six-round exhibition bout this afternoon. Curley's pleadings of possible injury to Johnson requiring postponement of the championship battle have been unavailing. The big black insists he'll get a good workout in the McVey mill and won't get hurt.

One thing is certain—the Johnson-McVey work-out won't be a love feast. McVey is one of the trio of blacks including Lansford and Johnson, the McVey and Lansford portions of which have always believed they were just as good as Johnson, and who have mourhed the last that circumstances gave Johnson the chance to grab the title. Johnson never would give them a fight. Lansford once was reported to have traveled all the way across the continent, incegnito, simply to get a chance to take up a bombastic challenge by Johnson, then doing theatricals, that he would fight six rounds with any one. The story went that Johnson backed out when Lansford was aported. One thing is certain-the Johnson-McVey

then doing theatricals, that he would fight six rounds with any one. The story went that Johnson backed out when Langford was spotted.

McVey is reported to have made peace with Johnson, but nevertheless those who know the crafty black man insist hell do his best this afternoon to square things.

Final boxing work-outs in both camps today were the best so far staged, willard made an exceptionally brilliant showing, apparently cutting loose. His footwork was beyond expectation of every his most enthusiastic lackers. The cowboy's physical condition is marvelous. Of the lithe-museled type, he is now at the top-noteh of physical efficiency.

Referee Welsh arrived today. The city is packed and lammed with fight fans. Every available sort of steamship has been pressed too bring fans over, and still it was reported that there were 5000 people in the Florida town unable so far to obtain passage.

Fiannigan. Johnson's chef second, declared today the big smudge would force the fighting. He'll tear into Willard from the tap of the bell." Fiannigan asserted. "Johnson and all it is in his camp expect to see Willard of use will and

BETTING IN PHILADELPHIA FAVORS JESS WILLARD

White Man's Backers, However, Hold for 21/2 to 1 Odds.

Sporting men in Philadelphia today are en-deavoring to place their bank rolls on Jess Willard's chances of returning the heavyweight championship crown to the white race in his battle with Jack Johnson at Haxuna, Cuba, Monday afternoon. However, little or no Johnson money is in sight.

Among the sports who are carrying his wads of the United States currency are Charley Mosconi. Chappie Marks and Moe Greenbaum They are ready to place their coin at 2½ to 1 taking the short end, that Willard will be returned the victor.

Shore Tennis Tourney Dates

The Ocean City Yacht Club Teunts Committee held a meeting resterday in the office of Thomas M. Scott, the chalman and mapped out plans for halding the South Jerrey championships, beatining August 21 next, on the Ocean City, N. J., Yacht Club courts. The committee besides Chairman Scott includes Harvey Y. Lake, Joseph L. Fritz, Joseph H. Stopp. George C. Freeman, Fred S. Syhoffeid and Secretary George Hofstetter, Jr. Invitations will be extended to Atlantic City yachtsmen and local enthuslasts.

Willard-Johnson Fight

Told in Evening Ledger On Monday in Havana, Cuba, will be fought the greatest puglistic bat-tle in recent years. Jack Johnson, negro champion of the world, will defend his title against Jess Willard,

cowboy fighter.

Jess Willard is the best man Johnson ever met, say the experts now in Cuba. He has a chance to win the world title. It is a fight in which superior strength and reach are pitted against superior ring skill. The

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has a staff correspondent at the ringside, who will report the fight, round by round. As each blow is atruck, the Evening Ledger will tell its readers of it and its effect. The reports will be published as the fight propresses and the paper rushed to the streets. Follow the fight in the

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SNOW HALTS PHILLIES IN WASHINGTON GAME; PITCHERS SHOW FORM

Athletics' Hurlers Pitch Great Ball Against Richmond-Moran's Slabmen Exhibit Class in Norfolk. Davis' Squad in Asheville

Good pitching won for both the Athletics and the Phillies in their games with Richmond and Norfolk, respectively. The Philadelphia twirlers were in great form, and held the minor leaguers almost at

Richmond scored but seven safeties off Wyckoff and Myers, while Norfolk annexed but four off Rixey and Oeschger, of the Phillies. The work of Rixey was particularly striking, as he has shown little form thus far this season.

The Phillies' game with the Washington American leaguers was called off at noon on account of snow in the capital. Harry Davis' squad of Athletics is on its way to Asheville, N. C., having left Columbia, S. C., this merring. The weather reports indicate cold in that section, and it may be impossible to play. No game was played in the South Carolina city vesterday because of rail. And, because of the dilatory methods of the Columbia management, the team was lorsed to speed a whole day idle and with prediction in these columns early last week. Bandroft seems to have the shortfleld post clinched. Moran, however, retains a string to the snappy little infleider. Three more players of the Phillies must go to come within the 21 limit.

COLLEMBIA, S. C., April 5. When Harry Davis' section of the Athletics left here at 7 to clock this morning rain was still failing. The team, is scheduled to arrive in Asheville at 230 o'clock this afternoon. The Havana Reds are here to play the local club.

STARS OF BASEBALL MAY PLAY AT FAIR

World's Series Winners Expected to Play Exhibition Games-Tener Favors Plan.

Prospects are that the winners of the world's series will go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition for exhibition games with an all-star team, also from the East. President Tener, of the National Leagu. Is in favor of it.

Mr. Tener so expressed himself upon his return from the Exposition, where he participated in the dedication of the Pennsylvania Building.

"The peonle of the West are hungry for good basshall, and naturally they desire to see the world's champions there next fall." said President Tener.

"The world's series, of course, could not be held in San Francisco, and neither would I consent to having the pennant winners of the leagues meet there after the regular world's series games are over.

"But I am stongily in favor of having the winner of the series go West and play against an all-star team pleked from the other leagues."

FRANKFORD RACES BEGIN MONDAY: GOAT-PONY GO

Light Harness Events Arranged by Association-Prizes.

Followers of light harness racing of this city will be glad to learn that on Easter Monday the Frankford Driving Association will ring up the curtain for the first races of the the members are working faithfully preparing their streeds.

A unique attraction in which a pony hitched to a cart will race a goat harnessed to its road cart in a quarter-mile dash will be staged.

Finning owns the pony named Reauty, while the goat, "Billip Sunday," is the property of J. Kline. This countest is creating considerable attention in the neighborhood of Frankford and it promises to develop into a tesm match. Besides the other pacing and trotting avants, three horses-Essmerelds, Hord Wilkes and Lettie Lee-will meet its a special go for prises. Owing to the carliness of the meeting only half-mile beats will be the distance.

FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND

They tell us that Willard is there with the punch; With the kick of a mule as it lands with They say he is there with the swipe of That'll crush in the bone of an elephant's wait," cry the critics, who've been

there and seen,
"Till he lands with a wallop athwart
Johnson's bean—
He'll break the Smoke's back if he gets Butthehellofitishecon'thithim.

We know well enough that the Big Hope is there, Attached to a swing like the swipe of bear; That he's there with the wallop that

ought to cave in The burly Smoke's system from forehead to shin; The Siege Gun is nothing compared to the stuff That Jess can put in with a countering

He can tear off the Smoke with a single elean pake— Butthehellofitishecan'thithim.

the Pale Hope will have the aid of old Doc Time, who can feint and hit the fastest guy that ever lived. Swinging lustily on the Impregnable Ones is one of the best tricks the Old Doc has in his elastic repertoire.

Well, We've Been Wrong Before Dear Sir-In my opinion you are wrong on that dope about the National League pennant race reating between the Braves and Giants. The Cubs, with a hustler like Bresnahan in charge, look better to me than either. They have both Braves and Giants outclassed in catchers; as good a pitching staff in Cheney, Vaughn,

Lavender and others, and better batting strength in the rest of the club. Watch the Cubs rise to the top again. S. H. D. must have an inside tip from the front that the Greatzim intends to dispense with fervid oratory this season and walk to the clubhouse with the rest of the cast after the game is over.

A. A. K .- It isn't as important for the Yanks to find a new name as it is for them to find a new homestead in the Standing of the Clubs.

Always Something-Or Worse

it's hard to make a move that is universally cheered. Bill Donovan arranges a ball club that can be led, without a flutter, through a woodland teeming with squirrels, and then along comes a critic and complains because Bill ham't any left-handers in camp.

"That ought to be a hot match at Havana." writes Plato Petc. "for where there's so much sincia there's bound to be fire." Yet they rang people for merely committing murder. In spite of which Haughton and the Harvard Football Committee have the right idea. Modern football is no game to be picked up and mastered from the middle of September into late November—a matter of two months. The kicking and the passing game now are too important to be underplayed, and the mack of grappling with a football, whether thrown or alcked, fan't developed in 15 or 20 minutes.

Against the Test

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Ouimet's stunt of shooting a 70 the other
day at Pinehurst in medal play competition recalls again this golfer's rare knack
of rising to almost inhuman heights
against the test.

In his round against Vardon and Bay
at Brookline he tore off a 72, tieing the
amatour record of the course. Last summer, in Chicago, at the Open, he turned
in one round of 82. Against Jerry Travers, at Ekwanok, he had a 85 for a finishing clip. A golfer able to conserve his

The Fly in the Ointment
(With apologies to the revered memory of liek.)

Instural resources for the main test is no sort of an opponent to draw with any great degree of calm and poise.

How Good is J. Johnson

status.

He has never met a first-class heavyweight, except Jim Jeffries, who was merely a hunk of meat, minus the vital apark, when Johnson beat him down. On this account Johnson will never be rated in the history of the ring as any world-beating wonder-for history is based more upon actual record than upon opinion.

"I intend to bat .400 this season and beat out Ty Cobb." Joe Jackson. Joe batted .410 one season, but that wasn't enough to beat out Cobb. The safest way to beat out Cobb is to have him blown from the mouth of a cannon somewhere around the 15th of April.

GIRL RUNNERS SEEK TO ENTER MARATHONS

A. A. U., However, Draws Line on Big Boston Event.

NEW YORK. April 3.—The latest novelty a amateur athletics is that the girl athletes re not satisfied with being in the walking lub; they want to be in the big marathon races.

They say that if girl swimmers are allowed to register with the A. A. U. the runners should have the same liberty. The A. A. U. men are of a different frame of mind.

Yesterday Dan's Ferris. at the A. A. U. headquarters was kept busy answering queries as to whether the girls could start in the Boston marathon and whether they could register and start in other marathons during the month of May.

Ferris had a hard job explaining that the suthorities would never allow women in running events.

TWO COLTS FOR DERBY

Iron Duke and The Finn, Race in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, April 3.-H. C. Hallenbeck, well known in business and financial circles in New York, has purchased from John E. Madden the two colts, Iron Duke and The Finn. Both colts are eligible for the Kentucky Derby, the Belment, the Withers and other important 3-year-old turf events. The price was not made public, but turfmen here say it must have been large, as both colts were fast last season.

Harvard Track Team Hard Hit CAMBRIDGE, Mass. April 2 Edward eschner, Harvard's hope in the surface, has seen ordered to the infirmary for 10 days lenry W. Minot, of whem Coach Donovan hought well for the middle distance, has seen forced to abandon running. He was seen forced to abandon running. He was he wound is bethering him again.

Snow Blocks Bowie Races BOWIE RACETRACK, Md., April 3.—The races today were peripened on account of snow, A new set of entries will be issued for Monday.

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TANK TITLE FOR PENN WITH ONE MORE WIN

Defeat of Yale Places Quakers in Way for Champions Among Swimmers.

ming team and the intercollegiate champlouship will be won. This is possible now, following the locals' victory inst night over the Yale team. The third meet is set for April 16, and Pennsylvania can win the honor by defeating Colum bia on that occasion. Should Columbia win, however, the triple tie again will be established, as Yale beat Columbia in New York Thursday night.

It was Captain Shyrock's desperate purt at the end of the 100-yard event that won from Rosner, of Yale, by about

that won from Rosner, of Yale, by about the ee inches.

When the 100-yard swim, the last event of the meet, was called the score was a tie, each college having 22 points. The Pennsylvant rooters currented Shryrock, on whom they princed their hopes, to capture the event, and the Yale cheeging section was just as loud in little leadings to too was a loud in the land of the work of the property of the property of the property of the first tank's length Rosner led by about a too. When the other end of the tank was rooted for the second turn Shryock had closed the gap and neither had any advantage when they started the last lap of the race. About the last was the process of the crown of the race and the last was the process of the crown of the proof they are last when they started the last lap of the race. About half way down the pool Shryock force. About his work of the crown of the proof the crown of the proof the proof they are last when they started the two men, with the crown of the proof they are last the grown of the proof they are last the grown of the proof they are last they are last the grown of the proof they are last the grown of the proof they are last the last las

KID WILLIAMS TO FIGHT LOUISIANA MONDAY NIGHT

Battle Between Bantams Feature of Olympia Card.

Nould have the same liberty. The A. A. U.

To sleed a different frame or mind.

Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion of the world, is carded to meet Louisiana. bantam champion of the State, in the feature bout at the Olympia Monday night. Williams be mount of May,

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TWO COLTS FOR DERBY

SOLD TO HALLENBECK

The fighting machines in the country. The local lad realizes what a victory over the champion means and he is confident that on this occasion he will outfight his man. The boys are to box at 188 pounds ringside, a figure that should find both at their top speed.

Another great battle is due when Tommy Coleman, the local flash, mests Kid Henry, from Troy, who displayed his class here about two weeks age. In the preliminaries does to Frankie by knockouts, meets Neil McCue, the fighting Irishman, while the opening affair will introduce Jimmy Carson and Phil Chip, two well-known youngsters from Southwark.

Vivian Nickalls, coach of the Pennsylvania crew, said this morn-ing that snow or general bad weather in itself would not affect the Pennsylvania-Yale race on the Schuylkill River this afternoon. A high wind, he stated, however, is often the case in fair weather, is often the case in fair weather, might make a postponement necessary. The snow of this morning will not affect the situation, and united to become higher the less the winds become higher races will be held according schedule.

SNOW WILL NOT HALT

YALE-PENN RACE, SAYS

Early Morning Outlook

Gloomy, But Only High

Winds Will Interfere

With Great River Event, Work-outs This Morning.

NICKALLS; FINAL TEST

Vale and the University of Pennsylvania open the intercollegiate rowing season this afternoon with races between their var-sity and junior eights on the Schuyikiii River. The races will be over the Henley course of a mile and five-sixteenths. The junior race will be rowed first, starting at 4 o'clock, with the varsity contest start-

ing half an hour later. The finish will be the Columbia Avenue Bridge. With good weather a crowd of fully 20,000 is ex-Added interest is given to the race net only because it is the first trial of the only because it is the first trial of the year for either institution, but because the two crews are conched by brothers, both products of the English system. Guy Nickalls is the coach of the Yals men, and his younger brother, Vivian Nickalls, the coach of the Pennsylvania crews. Both men have introduced the English shell and the English system of rigging. It will be the first test in Amer-

rigging. It will be the first test in America between two college crews both rowing according to the English system.

There has been virtually no betting on the races, and what few wagers have been maghave been at slight odds on the Quakers. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the race will not be a conclusive test, because the quakers have been on the river longer and have been favored by better training conditions. The Pennsylvania varsity boat also has more veterans than Yale

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The Yale crews had a final work-out the morning, despite the snow, but the Pennsylvania varsity boat also has more veterans than Yale

There are three ways of seeing the races. The majority of the spectators will perhathenessless on the bluffs overlooking the finish, where they have a natural amphitneatrs. The next biggest crowd will be that portion focusing the seast river drive has been growing in popularity and for a race of this importance there will surely be a long procession of cars. The chiralong from their barges and there will be a long line atrecthing from the bridge to the island.

TRAVIS, LOSER IN SOUTH, TO PLAY AT LAKEWOOD

Golf Schedule for New York Course. Ouimet Beaten.

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Nalter J. Travis, who vesterday was timinated on the Pinchurst iN. C.) links at the completion of the first and second rounds of match play in the 15th annual united North and South amateur golf tournament, will play in the Lakewood ovents, New York, the pregram for which is announced today.

Francis Ouimet, who also was climinated is expected for the events in the North.

Piograms for the spring tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood, April 22 to 24 inclusive, call for a qualifying round of 18 holes, to which the whole of the first day is devoted. Match play is in order both moming and afternoon of the following days, with a medal handicap scheduled for Saturday. Several of the New York clubs which have not kept their courses open during the wince are preparing to open them for use sagain fundaments. No special changes have been made. Fox Hills will be ready in another two weeks.

At Pinchurat yesterday Travis was defeated by Robert Hunter, of Stamford, Conn., 200

MILITARY MEET APRIL 10 IS LAST INDOOR ATTRACTION

Championships Among Soldiers De cided at Third Regiment.

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Entries for the Military Athletic League infour championship games, which are to be held
at the Third Regiment Armory. Broad and
Wharton aireets, Saturday, April 19, are posting in and the competition in the various
events promises to be very keen. The april
one-mile interacholastic relay race will have
representative teams from all of the leading
schools in this section and the schoolbet
athletes are keenly interested in the outcome
of this event, being the last opportunity (windoor competition among the local school
athletes.

The two events listed for the A. A. U sthletes are the 30-yard dash and 600-yard imboth acratch, and will have as starters all stitice leading surinters and middle-distance mein this section. There will be in addition as
the open events 12 championship events in
military athletes, all of which will be keenly
contested by track teams from the three local
regiments and aseveral out-of-tewn organizations.

The entry list for these games close will

AMATEUR BASEBALL NO

rounds. Address H. A. O'Brien, 219 Spruce street.

The Girard Reserves will be represented on the diamond this year with the fastest team in their four years' existence. The Reserves are a first-chass, fully uniformed traveling team and would like to arrenge games with all teams of their calibre in Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Delaware who are willing to pay a fair guarantee. For games write Manager H. Oetinger, 1000 North Eandolph street.

The Wenenah Y. M. C. A. champions of the ajoutestes Colinty T. M. C. A. will be represented this year by a strong team. Jack Roden will look after the managerial duties this year, and he is planning to give the patrons of Wonomah a first-class article of bail. The team will play all its home games in the grounds of the Wenenah Military Academy, which has one of the best athletic fields in South Jersey. Manager Roden is also arranging a series of games between Wondbury. Sewell and Greenloch, playing each team a series of three games. The following players have siready handed in their names for this year's team: Eddy Farr, of Haverford College: Ray Gage, Penn Charter: Jim Avia, of Wondbury High: Dick Randsi, formerly of Youngstown, Chilo Jimmy Woodes Bugsy Hott. Hilly Halaton, Cy Carey, Eddy Piummer and the Clark brothers, who are well known in Gloucesier County for their baschall shifting the summer. Managers communicate with Jack Roden, Wenomah N. J.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Balabrids MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 5 KID WILLIAMS vs. LOUISIANA Adm. 25c. Bal. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 75c. 15

Quaker City A. A. Billy Nushiekel, France Raster Monday Milite Houck vs. John NIE EROUSE 4—GOOD HOUTS—I

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES-IF A BULLET MADE A NOISE JOE BUSH WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE LEAGUE















