

SECOND GAME OF CITY BASEBALL SERIES AT PHIL'S PARK—WILLARD ON WAY TO NEW YORK

PHILLIES AND MACKMIEN IN MID-SEASON FORM

Brilliant Pitching of Joe Bush and Eppa Rixey Feature of First Game of Series—Athletics Present Make-shift Line-up.

Remarkable playing form was shown yesterday by both the Athletics and Phillies in the first game of the city series at Shibe Park. From every standpoint it was worthy of mid-season development.

Perhaps the two twirlers took a long chance with their arms at this stage of the season. Or it is possible that the training in the South this year has been of real value.

To hold the hard-hitting Phillies to a lone hit in nine innings is a feat well worth what the showing made by Rixey is a most encouraging sign for Morán's aggression.

It must not be forgotten that the Athletics were not in regular line-up yesterday. LaJolie is yet to come, and Schang will be behind the bat.

"Knuckle Ball" Artist Fails to Convince Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, says he has one of the greatest "finds" of the season in the person of young Hopper.

The Washington manager also declares that a youngster named Clarke will bear watching this season. Griffith is quoted as saying that Clarke has more speed than Walter Johnson.

Even if the Pennsylvania swimming team should eventually fail to win the intercollegiate championship—though it cannot do worse than finish in another tie—the members can take immense satisfaction out of last Friday night's post-season victory over Yale.

It should be remembered, though, that the Pennsylvania men made no public comment on Yale's stand. Princeton men were the ones who did that.

HAVANA FIGHT FILMS MAY BE SHOWN IN U. S.

Loophole in Court's Delay May Be Used to Exhibit Motion Pictures.

NEW YORK, April 8.—There is a bare possibility that the Jess Willard-Jack Johnson fight films may be seen in the United States in spite of the Federal statute which expressly forbids not only the interstate transportation of fight films.

These films are being held up by the Treasury Department on the ground that they are a violation of the law, which was passed by Congress July 1, 1910.

When an attempt was made to import the Ritchie-Welsh pictures promoters contended that they were not prizefight pictures, inasmuch as the laws of England prohibit prizefighting.

The United States Government placed a label on them, which is tantamount to an attachment, and the case is before the United States District Court.

And here is the loophole through which the promoters of the Johnson-Willard picture hope to squirm. After the decision in the Ritchie-Welsh case the promoters of that film intend to appear in court with a plea to allow them to produce their pictures on bonds while the Government's appeal is pending.

The Johnson-Willard film promoters intend to do so as the English picture people propose. They had special permission from the Cuban Government allowing them to conduct "a boxing contest."



STAR BOXING MATCHES AT BROADWAY TONIGHT

Kaufman to Meet Leo Tracey and Buck Fleming, Sailor Smiley—Ring Notes.

Two star bouts are features of the weekly show of the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. In the last encounter Benny Kaufman, Southwark's aggressive featherweight, will engage Leo Tracey.

War gods that led the Big Parade—Or out the royal cavalcade—Where Jeff ruled the fighting show—Hail—Fighting Men—in battle glow!

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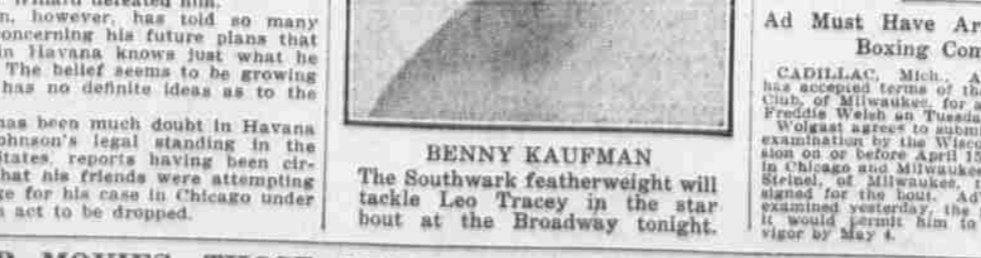
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JOHNSON SWEARS HE IS NO CRIMINAL Ex-Champion Applies for American Passport to Leave Cuba for Europe.

HAVANA, April 8.—Jack Johnson has applied at the American Legation for a passport for himself and his wife, swearing to an affidavit that he had never been convicted of a felony in the United States.

On these statements passports were made out for Johnson and his wife. The former champion said he proposed to go from Cuba to Jamaica and thence to England and France.

There has been much doubt in Havana as to Johnson's legal standing in the United States. Reports have been circulated that his friends were attempting to arrange for his escape in Chicago under the Mann act to be dropped.



BENNY KAUFMAN The Southwark featherweight will tackle Leo Tracey in the star bout at the Broadway tonight.

WILLARD IS STRICKEN, BUT BY MAL DE MER ONLY; ON WAY NORTH

Champion Hailed as Conqueror in Key West by Great Crowds—Party Splits at Jacksonville. Shows in N. Y. Saturday

KEY WEST, Fla., April 8.—Jess Willard, new champion of the world, didn't keep his little 48 hours. The Gulf of Mexico scored as complete a knockout on the big white champion as Willard scored Monday afternoon over Jack Johnson.

The champion's party had not been a minutes out of Havana harbor before the giant began to get a glassy look about the eyes. The good ship Governor Cobb was about a mile off Morro Castle when Jess made a lunge to tumble itself around.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, loomed up today as a likely aspirant for the heavyweight crown now worn by Jess Willard.

The Irish heavyweight slugged Carl Morris for 10 rounds last night, but the Oklahoma giant was game. He took everything that came his way and came back for more without flinching.

WHITEMARSH GOLF LINKS NOW MUCH IMPROVED Difficult Course Will Furnish Great Test for Players.

Extensive improvements have been made during the winter months on the course of the White Marsh Country Club, Chestnut Hill, and when the season gets into full swing golfers will find the course, which has always been most difficult one, an ever better test of their skill.

SOLDIER-ATHLETES IN TRIM FOR SATURDAY'S GAMES Military Championships to Be Held in Third Regiment Armory.

Military Athletic League indoor track and field titles will be at stake Saturday night at the 3d Regiment Armory. Local soldiers are training to meet the challenge.

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JOHNSON ASSIGNS UMPIRES Connolly and Chill to Open Baseball Season Here.

CHICAGO, April 8.—President Johnson, of the American League, has announced the assignment of umpires for the opening games on April 14 as follows: Dineen and Nallin at St. Louis, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand at Detroit, Evans and Mullaney at Washington, Connolly and Chill at Philadelphia.

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