

CASINO CLASSICS START TONIGHT WITH LARGE ENTRY LIST--AMUSEMENT GOSSIP

FORMER CHAMP WANTS TO FIGHT

May Meet Langford in Buenos Aires in June; Other Engagements

Chicago, Ill., April 16. — Preliminary steps toward matching Sam Langford, of Boston, and Jack Johnson, now of Barcelona, Spain, world's heavyweight champion until Jess Willard made his appearance, for a long distance battle in Buenos Aires, Argentine, about the middle of June are being taken.

Johnson is willing "Jack, according to his latest letter to me, is in fine form and eager for the campaign in South America. I have no doubt that there still are many good fights left in the former champion. A bout between Jack and Langford ought to prove a strong card in Buenos Aires, where both men are well known--Jack by reputation and Sam personally.

CANCEL DARCY-SMITH BOUT New Orleans, La., April 15. — The proposed twenty-round bout scheduled to be held here April 23 between Les Darcy, of Australia, and Jeff Smith, of New York, will not take place, according to an announcement made last night after a meeting of the directors of an athletic club that had arranged the match.

The Governor said in his request: "Let Darcy follow the noble example of Georges Carpentier, of France, before seeking athletic engagements in Louisiana."

It was said last night that Young Ahearn, of Albany, N. Y., would be substituted for Darcy.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Where so many thousands are blotted out in one charge—and so many unfettered souls are mixed and mingled in the drift on beyond—one recalls again Thomas Bailey Aldrich's Identity

"Ten thousand volunteers," says a Congressman, "are worth 100,000 conscripts. Enthusiasm is as effective in war as it is in sports." But the most effective, efficient machine baseball has known for more than a decade was the cold, chilly, unenthusiastic brigade which Connie Mack sent to battle between 1910 and 1914.

No ball club yet has ever won three world series in succession. The old Cubs won in 1907 and 1908. But they were flagged by the White Sox in 1906 and ousted by the Pirates in 1909.

Colonel William B. Hanna suggests that the first conscripts be selected from those bent upon using the phrase "swell catch" to describe some outfield play. Any further discussion?

Dear Sir: Is it a violation of the Queensberry rule to wear a wrist watch in order to time your punches? Don't shoot—I surrender! BOSCO.

Dear Sir: At this time of the year there is some excuse for a man's using a lot of old golf balls, but there is no excuse for his spending half the afternoon looking for them.

"How many ballplayers are there," queries F. H. L., "between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, unmarried, and therefore subject to conscription?"

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Many Out-of-Town Bowlers Here For Big Tournament; Program

Opening matches in Harrisburg's first bowling tournament will be played to-night on the Casino Alleys. There will be matches every night until Saturday.

Out-of-Town Folks Here In addition to a large number of out-of-town bowlers, many bowling enthusiasts are here for the matches.

Tenpins—Singles—Black and Trace, 7 to 7:30 p. m.; Walters and Senior, 7:30 to 8 p. m.; Buttorff and Morrison, 8 to 8:30 p. m.

BASEBALL SUMMARY Where Teams Play To-day RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

RESULTS OF SATURDAY GAMES American League Philadelphia, 16; Washington, 4. New York, 7; Boston, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY National League Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS American League W. L. Pct. Cleveland 3 1 .750 Chicago 3 1 .750 Boston 2 1 .667

WELSH TO MEET KILBANE Cleveland, O., April 16. — The unbelievable has come to pass! After months of hedging, Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world has agreed to meet Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion.

ALL FARRELL TEAMS ACTIVE THIS WEEK; LOCAL TEAM READY

New York State League baseball will furnish interesting gossip this week. By Wednesday all teams will be lined up for practice.

Chicago, April 15. — Captain F. R. Kenney in charge of recruiting for the regular team in the Chicago district, said he had received no reply from Jess Willard with reference to enlistment.

AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM — To-night — Coburn's Greater Minstrels. Wednesday night only, April 18 — Sam Adler in "A Woman's Secret."

Don't miss this big fun show at the Orpheum to-night. Everything new and a complete change of program.

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Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case." Those who heard Wilmot Goodwin in this city, a few seasons ago, need no introduction to the quality of concert that will await them in Fahnstock Hall.

GEORGE W. STRATTON DEAD Easton, Pa., April 16. — George Woolley Stratton, who for thirty-five years was master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona, died here Saturday at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. E. Kiefer, aged 82 years.

Altoona he was active in all civil work, served many years in the school board, was a director in banks and corporations and one of the incorporators of the Altoona Hospital.

WESTPORT THE CORRECT CUT-AWAY SHAP! Lion Collars

WILMER & VINCENT'S COLONIAL To-day and To-morrow HAROLD LOCKWOOD MAY ALLISON The Hidden Children

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ALASKA The New Empire One Fifth of Uncle Sam's Domain Alps, Rivers, Glaciers, Totem Life. The Romance of Gold, Hustling Industry, under the magic of the Midnight Sun.

LOCAL ANGLERS FISH FOR TROUT Sunrise to-day found many local anglers whipping streams in Cumberland and other nearby counties.

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