

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

JOHNSON'S RING WISDOM BIG FACTOR IN BATTLE

Cowboy Willard, However, Has Every Physical Advantage Over Negro Champion—Biggest Boxers of All Time to Meet in Havana Encounter

By Associated Press. New York, March 29.—The history of the prize ring offers no parallel of the battle for the world's heavyweight championship...

Of the champions of modern times, Corbett, Jeffries and Johnson all passed the six-foot mark, while Sullivan, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons were from one to three inches below this height.

Next to Jim Jeffries, the Goliath of modern ring times, Johnson is the biggest man who ever held the title.

Johnson is six feet one-half inch tall and weighs 215 pounds, in condition Jim Corbett scaled 187 pounds at his best and was 6 feet 1 inch tall; Fitzsimmons was one and one-fourth of an inch shorter and fought at about 170 pounds; Sullivan stood 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and fought at 195 pounds; Tom Sharkey was five feet nine inches and fought his best bouts at close to 190 pounds.

Compared with these past heavy-weight gladiators, Willard appears as a Samson. Even when ranged along-side of Johnson, the Kansas cowboy overshadows the negro title holder in almost every point of physical measurements.

To offset these physical assets Johnson has the benefit of ring wisdom and craft cultivated during his long career as championship contender and holder.

Johnson's ring assets are well known, but unceasing clouds Willard's prospects. In his short period of active glove battling he has never faced an opponent of the power, skill and experience of Johnson.

That the match making was not without its delays and upsets is shown by the fact that if the pugilists meet as scheduled next Monday exactly six months will have elapsed since the day Jack Curley and the other promoters of the big bout decided upon securing Johnson's signature to the articles of agreement.

Lincoln Team Claim Championship Manager Walker, of the Lincoln grammar school team, of Harrisburg, lays claim to championship on this class in Dauphin county and will play any team contesting the claim.

Methodist Ball Players Out More than twenty-five candidates for the Methodist Club baseball nine reported for practice Saturday afternoon.

INDEPENDENTS WALLOP LANCASTER FIVE 40-31

Overcome a Bit of Stage Fright at the Outset and Score Decisive Victory in Closing Moments of the Contest —McCord Stars

Overcoming a serious case of stage fright at the outset of the important contest with Lancaster Saturday night in the Chestnut street auditorium, the Independents fought their way to decisive victory in the closing minutes of the contest, winning by the score of 40 to 31.

Lancaster forged its way into the lead soon after the start of the game and had a comfortable lead by the time Harrisburg woke up. The vigor of the Harrisburg team improved toward the close of the first half and baskets came more easily.

McCord had an off night, making twelve out of twenty-one called fouls. Ranch was not a whole lot better, missing five out of fourteen chances.

Heavyweight Championship Bouts Under Queensbury Rules September, 1892.—At New Orleans, La. Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan, 21 rounds.

June 9, 1899.—At Corney Island, N. Y. James J. Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.

July 3, 1905.—J. J. Jeffries, having previously announced his retirement, officiated as referee at Henry Nev. and declared Marvin Hart champion when the latter knocked out Jack Root, 12 rounds.

February 23, 1906.—At Los Angeles, Cal. Tommy Burns won from Marvin Hart, 20 rounds.

December 26, 1908.—At Sydney, Australia, Jack Johnson (colored) won from Tommy Burns, 14 rounds.

October 16, 1909.—At Colma, Cal. Jack Johnson knocked out Stanley Ketchell, 12 rounds.

July 4, 1910.—At Reno, Nev., Jack Johnson knocked out J. J. Jeffries, 15 rounds.

July 4, 1912.—At Las Vegas, N. M., Jack Johnson won from Jim Flynn, 9 rounds.

June 27, 1914.—At Paris, France, Jack Johnson won from Frank Moran, 20 rounds.

SCHOLASTIC GAME TO-NIGHT

Tech and Central Will Meet For Second Time in Chestnut Street Auditorium

The final scholastic game of the season will be staged this evening on the Chestnut street auditorium, when Tech High and Central clash for the second time this season.

WINS IMPORTANT CONTEST Steelton Central Grammar School Five Tops Winners of Reading League, 46 to 20

The Central Grammar school five of Steelton defeated the Evans Grammar school five, champions of the Reading League, Saturday afternoon in Felton Hall, Steelton, by the score of 46 to 20.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Steelton, Evans, and Reading League scores.

HARRISBURG GUNNERS WIN

West Fairview Team Loses Its Third and Final Match to Locals, 453 to 429

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Harrisburg Team and West Fairview scores.

League Celebration at Carlisle Carlisle, Pa., March 29.—The conclusion of the winter season of the local Industrial Basketball League was celebrated here Saturday evening and a loving cup, presented by William and Edward Kronenberg, was given to the Bedford team, winners of the season's championship.

Agoga A. C. Ready for Games The Agoga A. C. has organized a baseball team for the coming season and Herb Hunter, 1223 Susquehanna street, manager, is anxious to schedule games for the season.

Advertisement for Manhattan TERRY'S SHIRTS, \$1.50 to \$10.00, THIRD NEAR WALNUT STS.

WINNING A BATTLE

How One Defeat Was Turned Into a Brilliant Victory.

THE REAL HERO OF MARENGO.

It Was Not Napoleon Nor Even the Daring Desaix, but the Fearless Drummer Boy Who Refused to Beat a Retreat, but Beat a Charge Instead.

Two months later the memorable campaign of 1800 began. The 20th of May saw Napoleon on the heights of St. Bernard. The 22d, Larnes, with the army of Genoa, held Padua.

Just as the day was lost Desaix, the boy general, sweeping across the field at the head of his cavalry, halted on the eminence where stood Napoleon.

Atticks Still Leading Casino League During the past week Atticks, who has been the leading scorer in the Casino Bowling League, bettered his average and now leads with an average of 209 for 66 games.

SEA MINES IN WARFARE.

The Result When a Vessel Strikes One of These Deadly Engines.

To merchantmen, to the smaller and older warships—everything that floats except the very highest and more recent products of the shipbuilder's art—the mine presents the danger of complete and almost instant annihilation.

HE KNEW ALL ABOUT SIAM. Had Even Heard of the Famous Twins From That Country.

Hard to Kill. A distinguished otomologist writes: "When I was still new to collecting, in the south of France I discovered one day, to my great joy, a large female of Sarurnia pyri hidden away in some bushes.

Her Alimony Explained. Miss Curley kept a private school and one morning was interviewing a new pupil.

DR. KLUGH, Specialist Physician and Surgeon Office: 206 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

HERE IS A REAL STAR AND SHE'S ONLY 11

There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery.

Taking the Jewsharp Seriously. The Jewsharp has been taken far more seriously as a musical instrument than most of us have ever imagined.

Thought Astor Was Crazy. People said John Jacob Astor was crazy because he paid \$1,000 an acre when he bought the estate of Aaron Burr about a hundred years ago.

The Modern Way. My love's not like the red, red rose. Her nose toward heav'n doth mount; But, oh, her bank account! —Judge.

Inquisitive Youth. "My boy has the whooping cough." "That must worry you."

Mathematical Marksman. They aim the giant guns at will. By figuring geometry; They do not put the trigger till They pull the triggerometer.

MAJESTIC

Wed. Mat. & Night Mar. 31 Selwyn and Co. Present The Dramatic Sensation of the Century

Within The Law

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