

ATHLETICS SHOW LACK OF GINGER—PHILLIES PLAY CHICAGO FIFTH GAME OF SERIES

WILLARD 2 TO 1 FAVORITE IN BIG BOUT WITH MORAN

Continued from Page One. The dear old public is keeping off the bout, and saving its money to purchase tickets from the speculators.

At that, the inhabitants of this village are tingling with expectancy, and wait for the straining ears for tidings from the ring. The 10-round, no-decision battle between the giants in the most important contest since the time ago, Johnson defeated Moran some time ago, and not only that, the purse is the largest ever offered in the history of pugilism for a short bout.

Willard will receive \$55,100, win, loss or draw, and Moran gets \$25,750 under the same harsh conditions.

Willard Favorite. It is the consensus of opinion of the numerous experts that Willard will be an easy winner over Moran, but there are a few in the minority who take the opposite view. The champion has the advantage in height, reach and weight, but Moran has that dogged determination, gameness and wicked right-hand punch to offset these handicaps.

Thus it can be seen that Jess has a tremendous advantage to begin with, for his height and reach will keep Moran guessing, and the first few rounds, his left jab is a wonderful defensive and offensive weapon, for he can hold it out straight and keep Moran at a safe distance while he inflicts terrible punishment.

But this does not mean that Willard will not be hit. There is such a thing as dodging blows in the ring, and Moran is one of the cutest little dodgers in the business. He will get inside of Willard's left leads, and when he does, he will land a few punches which are likely to shake the champion.

Jess' Defense. Much has been written about Willard's defense. Either the boosters round with Hemple and Walter Monihan and then declared that Jess cannot possibly be hit. That is true when he boxes with his sparring partners. He has been working with this pair for nearly two years, and knows their every move. Jess anticipates every lead they make and for that reason looks good in practice.

Willard's defense in his training bouts has been excellent against Hemple and Monihan. But when he mixed with Boer Rodell, a ham boxer who has been with him for only two weeks, it was a different story. The Boer landed many stinging blows on the jaw and body and seemed to have little difficulty in penetrating that much-advertised defense.

Now, if Rodell can hit Willard, what will Moran be able to do? Frank says he can defeat any man that he can hit. Willard is able to hit Willard hard enough to measure him longitudinally on the floor for 10 seconds? It is this uncertainty that has made the big battle such an interesting affair.

Moran Wide Open. Then we can take a look at Moran. He is one of the most open fighters in the business and can be hit with the trouble. In all of his previous bouts he has been willing to take seven or eight punches to land one. Coffey battered him all over the ring for eight rounds in the last fight and had a big lead on points before Frank slipped over the sleep-producing wall.

Willard will be able to do the same thing as Coffey. He should land many blows with his long left if he carries the fight to his opponent and jab Moran's head off before the bout has progressed very far. Moran stands with his left stretched out like a man groping for something in the dark and seems ready to push it into the face of his foe instead of hitting. His right fist is drawn back ready to let go at any instant. He depends on that one blow to win his battles. He telegraphs this blow, however, for he jumps forward, sets himself and then draws back his arm. A straight left jab will stop it.

Following up the grand old dope, it must be admitted that both men will walk each other, and it will be a question as to who can stand the most punishment. Willard can take it, he has proved time and again. But what about Willard? Is he able to stand the gaff? Can he hit hard enough to knock out Moran? Can Moran hit hard enough to knock out Willard?

Good or Bad? It will be either one of the most sensational bouts ever staged in this country, or a most disappointing affair. It will be good or bad, with no middle course possible. Both men are "waiters." They like the other fellow to carry the fight to them, allow the other fellow to wear himself out, and lay back for an opening to shoot across the deciding punch. Neither is aggressive. Neither is noted for his flashy boxing.

Willard will not carry the fight to Moran. He is defending his title, and it is up to the challenger to take it from him. Therefore, Moran must carry the fight to Willard. The fighting spirit Frank Moran has backed by his punch, will make him a dangerous foe even for Willard, if these are put to the best advantage. If Moran adopts the slam-bang tactics used by Battling Nelson and Joe Wolcott, he will have a good chance to beat Willard. If not, his chances are reduced at least 50 per cent.

Looking over the records we can find nothing in the previous bouts that shows exceptional ability on the part of either man. Willard jumped into prominence when he won that questionable battle

MACKIES LACK PEP AND FAIL TO SHOW FORM

Braves Find Athletics Easy Prey in Two Games of Series

NO MORNING PRACTICE. MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—The Athletics played such a listless, indifferent game against the Braves yesterday that Harry Davis, who has charge of the squad, decided that there would be no morning practice today.

Mackies Improve. Although the Braves defeated the Mackies more decisively in the second game of the series, Stallings' team did not look quite so good. The first game of the series emboldened Harry Davis to size up the Boston batters, and Myers and Nabors pitched better to the weakness of several men.

Battle for Jobs. Perhaps the great fight going on for several positions in the Boston line-up is causing the unusual display of pep at any rate there is no happy medium for the Braves.

Brickley to Coach Boston. BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—Charlie Brickley, former Harvard football star and last year coach of the Johns Hopkins eleven, has signed a contract to coach the Boston College team next season.

Campbell Blues Win. The Blue basketball team of the Campbell Grammar School yesterday defeated the Whites by the score of 21 to 11. Another game between these two fives is scheduled for Monday.

La Salle Fives Victors. The La Salle basketball team last night defeated the St. Joseph Dramatic and Literary Society by the score of 30 to 10. La Salle also won 22 to 7.

After the Big Fight

That's the time when the real news will appear. Both Willard and Moran will be interviewed on Sunday morning, when the excitement of the fight is over, by our own R. W. Maxwell.

PHILS AND CUBS RESUME SERIES AT TAMPA TODAY

Eddie Burns Recovers From Indigestion and Will Get Back in Game. REGULARS DEFEAT YANS. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25.—The Phillies followed Manager Pat Moran out of town this morning headed for Tampa, where the National League champions will resume their series with the Chicago Cubs this afternoon.

Big Missouri Meet Tonight. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—Track stars from the East and Middle West will compete here tonight in an indoor meet under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Association.

Penn Freshmen to Play Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—The Yale freshmen baseball schedule includes the following dates: May 13, Pennsylvania, at New Haven; May 20, Princeton, at Princeton; May 20, Harvard, at New Haven.

EPISCOPAL HAS ALL-ROUND STAR IN JOHNNY EARP

Captures Honors in Indoor Meet—Looms Up as Future Champion. OTHER SCHOLASTIC NEWS. Penn Charter turned out Jervis Burdick, a University of Pennsylvania intercollegiate high-jump champion, as well as many other college stars who have won titular honors.

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PETHEY—It Looks Like Petey Botted the Ball a Bit Himself



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