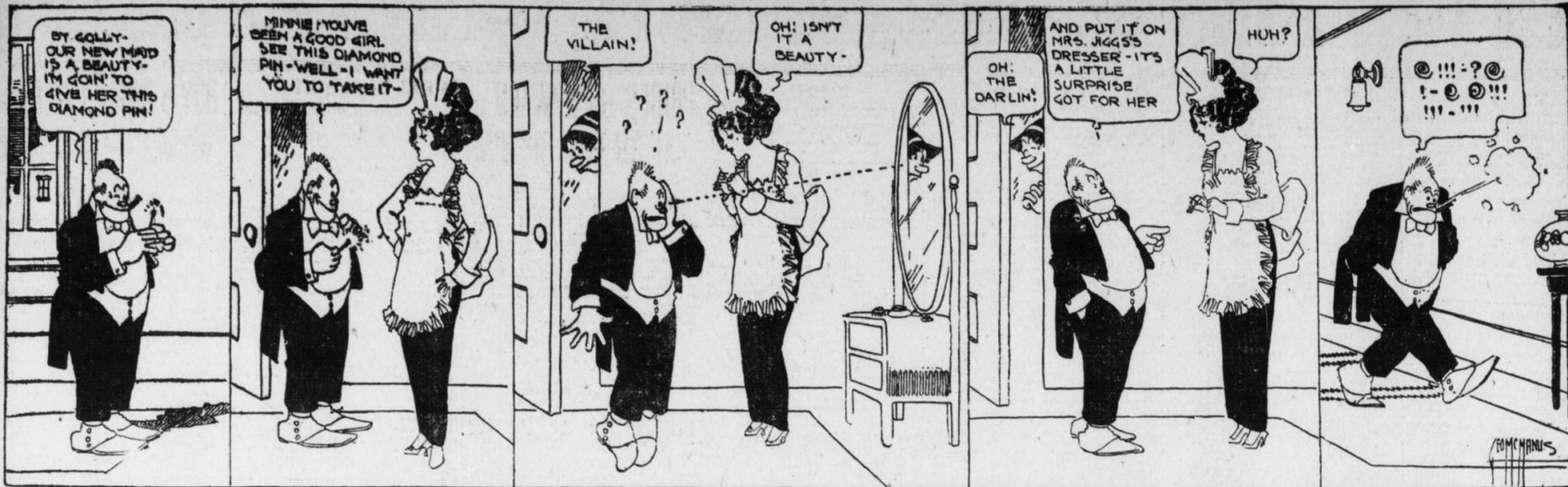


Bringing Up Father

By McManus



TRI-STATE LEADERS LAND GOOD BERTHS

Johnny Castle Latest Find For Western League; Has Izzy Hoffman as Rival

Johnny Castle, last year's manager of the Allentown Tri-state league club, has accepted terms from the Quincy club, of the Three I league, and will manage that team during the coming season. In that organization Castle will be pitted against an old Tri-state league rival, Harry "Izzy" Hoffman, who pitched the Reading team last year. Hoffman has the Peoria team, which last year was managed by Clarence Rowland, this year's skipper of the Chicago White Sox. Castle is one of the best known minor league players in this section of the country. He started out as an independent in South Philadelphia, and there came to the attention of Connie Mack, who got him under contract and turned him over to Monte Cross when the latter managed the Scranton team, in the New York State league. Castle spent a part of one season with the Phillies, and then signed to manage Lancaster, in the Tri-state league. He spent two seasons at Atlantic City when the team was transferred, and last year was manager of Allentown, which fought Harrisburg for the pennant all the way and was distanced only two days before the season's end. Castle is the fourth Tri-state manager to get a berth. Jimmy Jackson, of Wilmington, will manage Topeka, in the Western Association, and George Kockill, of Harrisburg, was appointed by Governor Ferry to be a National League umpire.

JESS WILLARD

Johnson Certainly a "White" Man in the Ring—Willard

"I have never felt for a moment the result would be other than it has been. For months I have been perfecting myself in boxing science, knowing that in Johnson I was going against a master in the art. I followed my own ideas through the twenty-six rounds. I knew it was necessary for me to fight with extreme care in the early stages of the contest until I found just what Johnson possessed. I quickly discovered that his blows lacked any power. He tried all his famous punches right from the outset, but they never phased me. I wasn't even jarred by one of them. That came first as a surprise to me, but gave me just the confidence I needed. I waited until he had worn himself out trying to put me away then whipped over a straight right blow with which I knew I could win the championship. I want to say for Johnson that I never fought a cleaner man. He never resorted to foul tactics, but on the contrary tried to make it a good, clean fight. He has been the most criticized champion that ever lived, but certainly I found him a 'white' man in the ring."

Williamsport Man Used to Whip Jess Willard When They Were Kids

Williamsport, Pa., April 6.—One of the happiest men in Williamsport tonight is David G. Willard, first cousin of Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion. Willard is proprietor of a hotel. When he and Jesse were boys they lived in the same community and frequently engaged in friendly boxing bouts. "I boxed and whipped Jess many a time, when I was a kid," he said today, "but of course he is a much better man now than I am; I wouldn't want to try a round with him, now. I was so confident that he would defeat Johnson that I took all the bets I could get at even money. Jess is a great fighter; I believe the greatest America ever produced."

COLLEGE SCORES
Virginia 5, Fordham 4.
Yale 2, Holy Cross 1.
Washington and Lee 6, Cornell 0.
Penn State 3, Catholic University 1.
George town 5, Princeton 4.
John Hopkins 1, Baltimore Federals 19.



"My Hat's Off to Willard," Says Jack, Telling of Defeat

"I really did not think my downfall would arrive so soon, but I have no complaint to make except this, that while I was champion I have had a great many enemies, most of whom hated me because I am a black man. These persons get a vindication by my defeat and I hope they obtain the full measure of enjoyment out of it. As for Willard, all I can say is I was beaten by his youthful condition. Willard is a game man, and I think he will make a good champion. I thought I had trained properly to defend the title successfully, but I guess no man 38 years of age is a fit opponent for a giant of 28. My hat is off to Willard."

SPORTS WILL MAKE AMERICANS "GIANTS"

Irish-American President Declares Our Men Will Take Place of "Big" Men of Emerald Isle

In an interview with Henry King in the New York World, P. J. Conway, president of the Irish-American Athletic club, declares that sports are making giants of the American people and that the activity of the country's young men will cause Americans to take the place of Ireland's sons as the "big" men in track and field events. Mr. King says: "Before the next generation America will have displaced Ireland as the home of athletic giants. The men from the Emerald Isle will continue to grow to a gigantic size, but our men will surpass them physically. Athletics will accomplish this; sports made the Celts the most powerful race physically in the world, and they will do the same for us; they will make our men bigger and stronger, healthier and heavier, and before another decade the 'Irish giant and whale' will be heard of only in his own land. It will be the American who will attract the attention of the world for his power."

Bantam Champion Is Floored by Louisiana

Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, April 6.—Sending the champion to the floor twice for the count of five and nine respectively in the second round and in the succeeding rounds battering the body of the titleholder with terrific rights and lefts, Joe Lavigne, whose fistic name is Louisiana, decisively defeated Kid Williams, world's bantam champion, in the main bout at the Olympia A. A. last night. A vicious right hook to the jaw after a minute of action in the second round sent Williams to his knees. A few seconds later, Louisiana, fighting like a wildcat, caught Williams as he was boring in with a terrible right smash. He landed on his shoulders and then rolled over on his stomach. As Referee O'Brien stood over the fallen champion and slowly tolled off the seconds, the crowd arose as one person. The name of Louisiana reverberated in every portion of the crowded house. One, two, three, four, (Williams rolls over); at five he shows signs of coming to life; at six and seven he opens his eyes; while on the eight count he arose to his left knee. On the nine toll Williams slowly got to his feet and Louisiana pounced upon and bored him to the ropes.

"Can't You Tell by My Smile?" Asks Jeffries
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FEDERAL LEAGUE IN FIELD SATURDAY

Beat Majors to Game by Four Days; Many New Faces in This Season's Line-up

New York, April 6.—With Buffalo playing Brooklyn, Newark in Baltimore, Pittsburgh in Kansas City and St. Louis in Chicago, the second season of the Federal League as a recognized opponent of the two other majors will begin next Saturday. Since the close of the 1914 campaign the Federals have recruited Lee Magee, Ed Konetchy, Jack Dalton, Marty Berghammer, "Chief" Bender, Leslie Mann, Eddie Plank, Charlie Deal, Frank Allen, Miles Main, Pat O'Connor, Jimmy Kelley and others listed for service with organized baseball. Among the latter are Howard Ehmcke, a youthful hurling star who was headed for Washington; Ernie Johnson and "Baker" Burton, Coast League intenders; Bill Upham and Clinton Rogge, International League hurlers in 1914, and a score of collegians and erstwhile minor leaguers who have shown enough baseball ability in the training camps to earn them rating among the future stars of the Federals. Disputed players whose addresses may be determined by court decisions are not included in the strengthening testimony given at the eastern office of the independent league. Four of the participants in the last world's series are with the Federal League clubs, Mann and Deal of the Braves, are with Chicago and St. Louis clubs respectively. "Chief" Bender and Eddie Plank, former Athletics, are with Baltimore and St. Louis Federals, respectively.

Heavyweight Titles For Twenty-three Years

September 7, 1892—At New Orleans, La., Jim Corbett, knocked out John L. Sullivan, 21 rounds.
March 17, 1897—At Carson City, Nev., Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out J. J. Corbett, 14 rounds.
June 9, 1899—At Coney Island, N. Y., J. J. Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.
August 26, 1904—At San Francisco, Cal., J. J. Jeffries knocked out Jack Monroe, challenger, 2 rounds.
July 3, 1905—J. J. Jeffries, having previously announced his retirement, officiated as referee at Reno, 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.
May 7, 1907—At Los Angeles, Cal., Tommy Burns won from Jack O'Brien, 20 rounds.
July 4, 1907—At Colma, Cal., Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, 1 round.
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.
April 5, 1915, at Havana, Cuba, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson, 26 rounds.

Sport News at a Glance

The Nationals won three games from the Americans in the Holtzman Duck Pin league last night, by a narrow margin of 23 pins.
The Alpines lost to the Cardinals by 244 pins in the Casino Independent league race games last night.
Evan Stevens won three games from the Taros last night by a margin of 281 pins in the Enola Smokers' league race.
In the Enola Bowling league race yesterday the Wolves lost to the Bears and the Elephants lost to the Lions, by 45 and 85 pin margins.
Albion A. A. has organized. For games address, Baseball Manager, Albion Athletic Association, 1135 Market street.
SHAMROCKS TO HAVE NINE
Shamrock Fire company will be represented with a baseball team this season according to plans completed last evening at a meeting called to organize a nine. The Rev. John Warden, Edmund Ellis and Wilson Simmers were appointed on the athletic committee, and ex-Councilman George D. Toomey elected manager. The first game will be played on the Island Park diamond with the strong Good Will team, May 1. Games are wanted with strong teams in this vicinity. Address, George D. Toomey, 1617 North Sixth street.
CARLISLE WINS LACROSSE
Carlisle, Pa., April 6.—Cornell University was defeated here at Lacrosse yesterday afternoon by the Carlisle Indians in an event which showed both teams well advanced for an early season contest. The redskins won, 6 to 2, with the score favoring Cornell, 2 to 1 at the end of half time. Carlisle throughout played much the better game having the ball in their opponents' territory fully two-thirds of the time.

MRS. WILLARD PLEASED
Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—I knew all along that Jess would win," said Mrs. Willard here to-day when told of the outcome of the fight at Havana. She appeared pleased, but not at all surprised. Her only other comment was to Jess Willard, Jr., sixteen months old. "Your daddy's champion of the world," said she to him, and kissed him.

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