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The Advance On Paris Made the German Eagle Soar, But the Retreat Makes the Same Bird Sore

ON THE LEVEL.

Who says the Giants can't hit the Braves? Lookit the score for yerself.

ONLY FOUR MEN MAY BE USED AS CATCHERS IN WORLD'S SERIES

Athletics Depend on Lapp and Schang, Veterans of Former World's Series; Gowdy and Whaling Will Bear Brunt of Battle For Stallings at the Receiving End of the Braves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In all likelihood only four men will be called upon to work at the receiving ends of the batteries during the coming world's championship series between the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Nationals. Each club will undoubtedly depend upon the two catchers who have given such a good account of themselves all through the playing season. They will take an important part in the struggle, for as soon as a catcher dons the mitt and mask of his calling in a contest he assumes an immense amount of responsibility. In fact there is no telling how many of the games are directed from behind the plate. In addition to exchanging signals with the pitcher as to the weakness or strength of the batters, he has to be a quick thinker, keen sighted, always alert and invariably accurate in throwing to head off the base pilferers.

In this department Connie Mack is probably the more fortunate in having Lapp and Schang, both of whom have had previous experience in world's championship games. Lapp played in the 1910, 1911 and 1913 games, each time on the winning side and this will be the fourth time his services will be needed for the retention of the flag in Philadelphia. Although only 30 years old, Lapp has had a lot of experience during the nine years he has been identified with professional baseball. He stands five feet, ten and one-half inches and weighs 170 pounds. Last year he took part in only one of the five games played for the championship.

Relies on Schang.

Schang, on whom most of the work behind the bat devolved in the Athletics'-Giants' series a year ago, bore the brunt of the work throughout this year's American league season. Last year he caught in four of the five games played in the world's series and may do the larger share again in the coming contests. He is 24 years old, is five feet, nine inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. His experience in major league baseball dates back just four years. Ira Thomas, the veteran catcher, is another on whom manager Mack could call in case of accident to either of the two mentioned, but he has not been in the game much during the past season and it is not likely that his services will be needed. The Athletics also have a fourth catcher in McAvoy, late of the Baltimore International league team, but it is not at all probable that he will be called upon to go behind the bat against the Braves.

Stallings Has Good Men.

Manager Stallings has two very reliable receivers in Gowdy and Whaling, both of whom have been wonderfully successful this season. Both are young men and each has been identified with professional baseball for five years. The success of the team, phenomenal as it was, in landing the National league pennant this year, speaks volumes for the work of the batteries, and the catchers naturally are not to be overlooked for the parts they played so well in bringing about the unlooked for victory.

Gowdy, who did the lion's share of catching for the Braves during the season stands one inch over six feet and weighs 197 pounds. Whaling, who is 28 years old, just one year older than Gowdy, also is a six footer and weighs 195 pounds.

The season's record of the Athletics and Braves' catchers, as compiled from unofficial figures, is as follows:

Philadelphia Athletics.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Bat.
Schang	95	479	156	23	.966	.263
Lapp	78	282	82	10	.972	.214

Boston Braves.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Bat.
Gowdy	94	425	155	11	.979	.276
Whaling	56	249	56	4	.982	.215

Middleweight Bout Next Juarez Feature

Johnson and Thomas to Try For 45 Rounds

BY "BUD" RUTHERFORD.

"YOUNG JACK JOHNSON," the shifty New Orleans negro middleweight, will again be seen in action in the Juarez arena next Saturday night, when he is scheduled to clash with "Kid" Thomas, of Los Angeles, in a proposed 45 round contest. Johnson made an impressive debut into the Juarez arena several weeks ago, when he fought Charley Shands, the aggressive Californian, a 10 round draw, in one of the best bouts witnessed in Juarez thus far. Thomas arrived in El Paso recently from Los Angeles, and ever since manager English, of Johnson, has been angling with promoter Roy Martin for a match between the two dusky boys as the next headliner in Juarez.

Desirous of obtaining the best talent available for the Juarez arena, promoter Martin in addition to the headliner affair, which according to indications will be one of the best seen in Juarez since the game was inaugurated there, is now arranging a 10 round semi-windup that is expected to surpass anything in that line that has been witnessed in some time. Either Charley Shands or one of the Payo brothers will be principals in this event.

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Thomas made quite a hit with local followers of the glove game when he boxed several rounds with Grover Hayes at the R. & L. camp while the lightweight was doing his preliminary work for the Albert march. He is a shifty, clever boy with a snappy left hand, much on the order of Johnson. A well trained right, backed by what is apparently a sleep punch, coupled with some neat footwork, is also an asset of Thomas, who has fought the best men of the division around San Francisco and Los Angeles. Charles Shands, the Californian, is one boxer who is well acquainted with the ability of Thomas, and can vouch for the fighting ability of the westerner.

Johnson is recognized by El Paso fight fans as one of the fastest and shiftiest men yet seen in action in Juarez. When he fought Charley Shands, the negro boxer showed considerable class, and is one of the scrappers that have ample basis upon which to launch a claim for the negro middleweight championship of the world, at present being held by Jeff Clarke.

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Principals in the Strouser-Papke lightweight championship bout at Ft. Hiles have settled down to consistent training. Yesterday afternoon Papke boxed several rounds at the R. & L. with fast little Billy Wetzell and "Kid" Passifine, the likely featherweight of the 6th Infantry. The little feather champion declared that he is feeling fine right now, and is ready to step into the ring tomorrow if necessary. This fight, which will be held on next Monday night at Ft. Hiles, is attracting considerable attention in the southwest, inasmuch as both Papke and Strouser have defeated every opponent in this section in previous fights.

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Strouser is doing his preliminary work at Ft. Hiles, having a number of soldier boxers with whom to do his training. While training Tuesday afternoon he showed that he is in excellent fighting trim right now and will need but little work to be in the perfection of condition. Battling Mantell, the Brooklynite, whom Strouser has twice defeated, will in all probability assist the cavalryman in preparing for the bout, being a veteran in the glove game.

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Louis Albert, the Manila lightweight, left El Paso Monday night for Kansas City, where he has a number of prospective matches in view. Before going Albert declared that he thought that he should have received at least a draw with Hayes, basing his opinion on the fact that he did the majority of the leading during the entire distance. Grover Hayes will remain in El Paso a short time, pending negotiations now going on between promoter Martin and Joe Rivers for a 20 round contest in Juarez. Rivers is at present in New Orleans, and is anxious to come to Juarez and meet Hayes.

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Ted Benoit, the aggressive little manager of Charles Shands, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, where he will look after the interests of Benny Palmer, a lightweight of that place.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Standing of Clubs and Schedule of Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	If they—Win	Lose
Philadelphia	95	52	.646	.652	.645
Boston	91	61	.599	.603	.594
Washington	89	72	.553	.557	.550
Detroit	80	72	.526	.527	.526
St. Louis	71	82	.464	.468	.460
New York	71	82	.463	.465	.458
Chicago	70	85	.452	.456	.448
Cleveland	51	99	.326	.342	.326

Schedule completed on October 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	If they—Win	Lose
Boston	94	59	.610	.619	.612
New York	84	70	.547	.550	.544
St. Louis	81	71	.533	.536	.530
Chicago	76	76	.500	.512	.504
Brooklyn	75	79	.487	.490	.484
Philadelphia	74	81	.477	.481	.474
Pittsburg	65	84	.436	.441	.434
Cincinnati	60	94	.386	.392	.381

Schedule completed on October 7.

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	If they—Win	Lose
Indianapolis	86	65	.570	.572	.568
Chicago	86	67	.562	.563	.559
Baltimore	80	68	.541	.545	.537
Buffalo	76	70	.521	.524	.517
Brooklyn	75	71	.514	.517	.511
Kansas City	66	82	.447	.447	.439
Pittsburg	62	83	.421	.425	.417
St. Louis	62	85	.422	.426	.419

Where They Play Thursday.

St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Chicago.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	97	72	.584
San Francisco	106	85	.566
Venice	102	83	.554
Los Angeles	101	88	.534
Missions	80	110	.421
Oakland	71	116	.379

Where They Play Thursday.

San Francisco at Sacramento.
Los Angeles at Oakland.
Portland at Venice.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Games.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 000 0004—	4	2	1
Boston	201 201 11x—	8	9	2

Batteries: Washington, Shaw, Harper and Henry; Boston, Foster and Thomas.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
New York	100 000 001—	2	4	2
Philadelphia	000 001 00[illegible]—	1	6	0

Batteries: New York, Cole and Chivert; Philadelphia, Bender, Plank, Wyckoff and Lapp.

No others scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Games.

At New York—(First game):		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 001 000—	1	4	3
New York	000 004 01x—	5	10	0

Batteries: Philadelphia, Mayer and Dooin, Burns; New York, O'Toole, Ritter and Smith.

At New York—2nd Game		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	001 421 0—	8	16	1
New York	000 000 0—	0	7	4

Batteries: Philadelphia, Baumgardner and Killifer; New York, Erickson, Hoeniske and Johnson. Called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn—(First game):		R.	H.	E.
Boston	100 001 000—	2	7	2
Brooklyn	101 010 00x—	2	9	1

Batteries: Boston, Davis, Cocrham and F. Tyler, Gowdy; Brooklyn, Pfeffer and McCarty.

At Brooklyn—2nd Game		R.	H.	E.
Boston	301 000 2—	7	9	2
Brooklyn	001 000 2—	3	7	0

Batteries: Boston, Strand and Tyler; Brooklyn, Rucker, Eauman and Miller. Called by agreement.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Games.

At Baltimore—(First game):		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 000 001—	1	9	4
Baltimore	004 420 01x—	11	11	2

Batteries: Pittsburg, Walker and Berry, Roberts; Baltimore, Suggs and Jackslitsch.

At Baltimore—2nd Game		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 000 100 0—	1	6	1
Baltimore	000 010 000 0—	1	5	1

Batteries: Pittsburg, Leclair and Berry; Baltimore, Smith and Kerr. Called on account of darkness.

At Chicago—(First game):		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	000 001 000—	1	7	1
Chicago	000 000 005—	5	5	1

Batteries: Kansas City, Packard and Brown; Chicago, Hendrix and Wilson.

At Chicago—2nd Game		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	001 020 0—	3	9	0
Chicago	000 003 0—	3	5	0

Batteries: Kansas City, Johnson and Brown; Chicago, Fisk, Prendergast and Wilson.

At Buffalo		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	001 000 000—	1	6	2
Buffalo	000 110 10x—	3	10	1

Batteries: Brooklyn, Lafitte and Owens; Buffalo, Schultz and Allen.

At Indianapolis		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 117—	4	9	2
Indianapolis	001 100 31x—	7	12	1

Batteries: St. Louis, Kuepper and Hartley; Indianapolis, Moseley and Rariden.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Games.

At San Francisco: San Francisco, 12; Missions, 5.

At Oakland: Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 7.

At Los Angeles: Portland-Venice; postponed.

CITY SERIES GAMES.
Tuesday's Games.

At St. Louis.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Americans	002 000 000—	2	5	1
St. Louis Nationals	000 000 001—	1	8	1

Batteries: Americans, Wellman and Agnew; Nationals, Doak, Grimes and Wingo.

INTERLEAGUE GAMES.
Tuesday's Games.

At Milwaukee.		R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee (A. A.)	200 002 20x—	10	12	0
Birmingham (South'n)	000 100 000—	1	5	1

Batteries: Birmingham, Hargrove and Wallace; Milwaukee, Hoylik and McGraw.

CHICAGO READY FOR CITY SERIES.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Chicago baseball enthusiasts are on the qui vive for the opening today of the city series between the Chicago National and American league teams. Advance sales of seats for the opening at American league park indicated that there would be no empty places in the stands.

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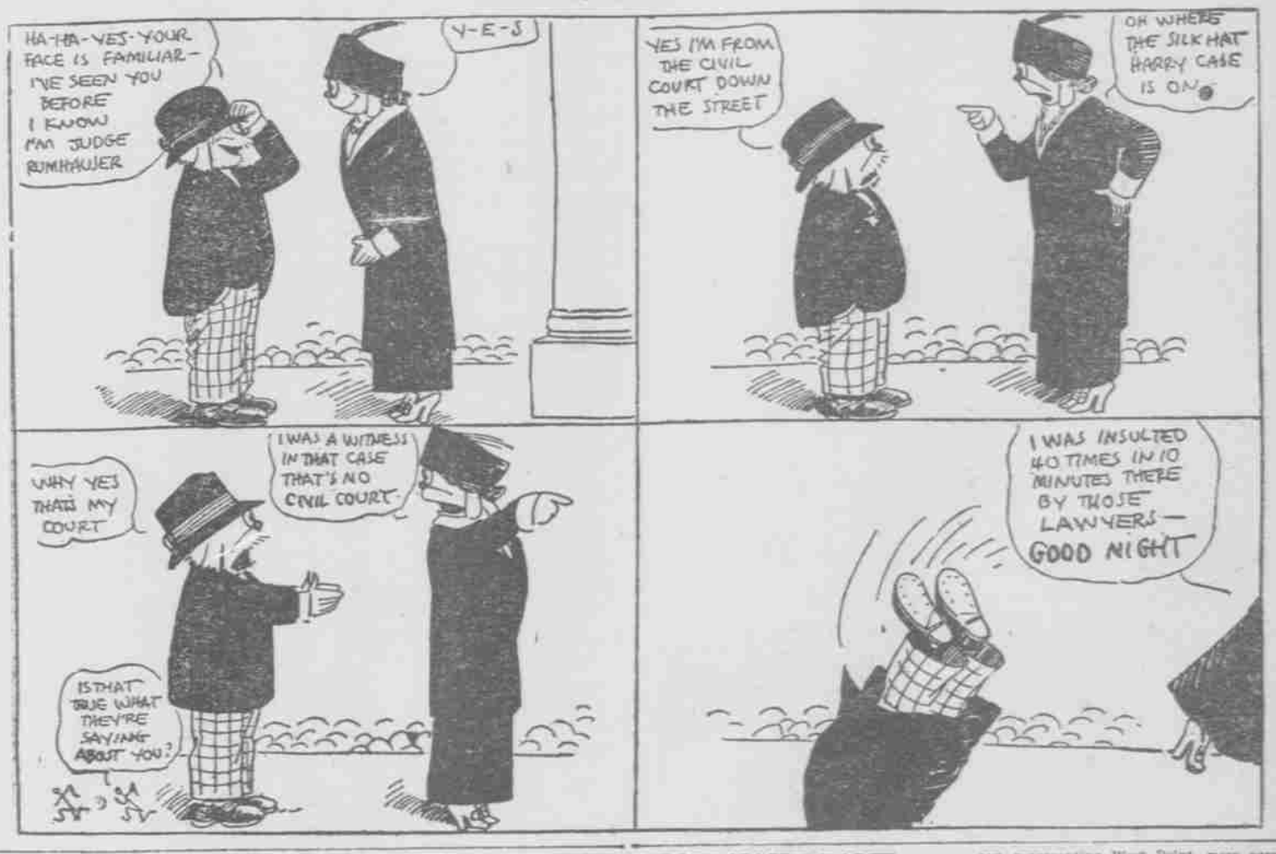

PURSE OF $50,000 IS PROMISED FOR JOHNSON-WILLARD CONFLICT

Australians Are Willing to Back Fight, in Order to Give Willard an Opportunity to Wrest the World's Title From the Negro Champion; English Boxers Are Now Serving in European War.

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Jack Curley and Tom Jones, assisted by Bob Vernon, are endeavoring to get Jack Johnson into a match with Jess Willard. Vernon has deposited $10,000 for forfeit and they are after bids. The writer notified Mr. Curley at all that a real offer is authorized from certain parties in Australia to promote the battle, an offer of a $50,000 purse for the two men. Details are withheld, however, until the two men sign up and post a forfeit to go through with the match. Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, is anxious to bring the title back to the white race and will go the limit to do so. Hugh D. McIntosh, who sold out to Baker, has always stood ready to help any scheme along that will bring back the title, and other Australians are also ready to back the project. Negotiations are now on with Mr. Baker and his partners.

Fighters Given Reception.

Gus Christie, the Milwaukee middleweight, together with Johnny Griffiths, the Ohio lightweight, and Benny Strapp, his manager, arrived in Australia August 27. Gus says they had a great trip and all felt fine except Mr. Strapp. "Never sick a day," says Gus, "nor was Johnny, but Strapp fed the fishes. We were given a grand reception at the docks in Sydney when all the Yankees met us, including hundreds of Sydney people. They are a fine lot of people and treated us splendidly. Clabby, Saylor, Bronson, McGoorty, Lichtenstein, and in fact, all the home boys, were on hand. I saw the Saylor-Morey bout and thought a draw would have been right, but Saylor was not in shape and did not fight up to his speed. Saylor made a wonderful hit over here. This Morey is a good boy too. Griffith will beat him, though. I also saw Eddy McGoorty beat Lee O'Donnell, a clever fellow. I may be called on to meet McGoorty."

Bandsman Blake Wounded.

I am just in receipt of a letter from London in which Mr. Dyer, the boxing critic, tells me the National Sporting club has decided not to begin its shows at the usual time and may not open again until the war ends. He also mentions that Bandsman Blake, the middleweight who fought Bombardier Wells and others, was the first of the boxers to be wounded in France and has been invalided home. He is recovering and will leave again for the front soon. Private Braddock, the welterweight, and Bandsman Rice, middleweight, are at Ostend and the Ghee river respectively. Many other boxers are scattered throughout the war zone. Football, both amateur and professional, will be stopped in England this winter, according to Mr. Dyer.

May Fight for Greece.

Anton, the Greek, the Milwaukee welterweight who went over to England to meet Johnny Summers before the war broke out, may have to fight in the ranks for his native country. Anton wanted to visit friends in Athens and took a chance. He landed all right, but discovered he had forgotten to get his American citizenship papers before leaving Milwaukee, and is now subject to call from the Greek military authorities. He was to return to London in August, but up to September 5 had not appeared, so the supposition is that Anton has been obliged to do soldier duty.

Mitchell is Moving Up.

The defeat of Patsy McMahon, the fast Indianapolis featherweight by Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, at Columbus, Ohio, in a 12 round contest, brings the Wisconsin boy a step nearer the Kilbane camp. Mitchell has been moving slow but sure, and it is a certainty that he will be called on to meet the best kind of the featherweights if he continues his good work.

Makes Success of Wrestling.

Boston promoters are shy of the stars. I had quite a chat with some of them the past week and they all feel the same about the matching of stars—the demands are beyond all reason. That is the case with most of them and as a result Boston will wait until they get down to earth again. George V. Tuohey, who some years ago managed Kid Herrick, Curley Supples, C. Sanchez and others, is now doing what few men have been able to accomplish—making a success of wrestling in Boston. It is a hard game, but by perseverance and a strong hand George has succeeded. Any man who can make a success of wrestling deserves to succeed and then some.

EL PASOANS WIN ONE GAME, LOSE ONE

Carrizozo, N. M., Oct. 7.—Paul Fisher, the crack right hander of the El Paso & Southwestern team, again proved a jinx to the local club when the visitors defeated the Carrizozo team by the score of 4 to 2 in a hard fought game. In the first game the El Paso team won a purse of $75 that had been made up to be given the team winning the first game. The second contest was won by the Carrizozo nine, score 9 to 2.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
E. P. & S. W.		4	6	2
Carrizozo		2	6	2

Batteries: E. P. & S. W., Fisher and King; Carrizozo, Holland and Vanscoit.

Second game.		R.	H.	E.
Carrizozo		9	5	1
E. P. & S. W.		2	5	5

Batteries: Carrizozo, Hightower and Vanscoit; E. P. & S. W., Campbell and Hammonds.

INFANTRY TEAM WINS GAME FROM CAVALRY

In a one sided game, the 29th infantry baseball team defeated the 15th cavalry club Tuesday afternoon at Washington park in the initial contest of the series for the eighth brigade tournament cup at Washington park by the score of 15 to 1. By winning the game the 29th infantry team qualified for the semi-finals in the series, which will last until October 9.

The infantrymen started scoring in the first inning and easily outclassed their opponents at every angle of the game. This afternoon the 16th infantry and sixth field artillery teams were scheduled to play. A team from the 12th cavalry has been entered, from Columbus, N. M., making it necessary to play a double header on one of the dates of the series.

CROSS OUTFIGHTS MOHR.

New York, Oct. 7.—Leach Cross, of New York outfought Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn in a 10 round contest in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Cross weighed 158 pounds, two and a half pounds more than his opponent.

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ARMY-NAVY GAME STILL IN JEOPARDY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The Athletic associations at Annapolis and West Point must reach a prompt agreement if there is to be a Army-Navy football game this year. A conference Tuesday between secretary Daniels and Lieut. Com. Fairfield of the Naval academy, failed to bring about an understanding and both navy man and Col. Wilcox, representing West Point, were personally notified that the war and navy department had made their last effort to find a solution of the disagreement as to the site of the game.

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