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Today in The Sport World

ALL THAT'S WORTH WHILE
AND NOTHING THAT ISN'T

BUY TICKETS HERE FOR THE BIG FIGHT

If you intend to witness the big heavyweight affair between Jeffries and Johnson on July 4, it won't be necessary for you to wait until you reach San Francisco to purchase tickets. You can buy them here in Spokane, and not take any chances on reaching the ticket office and beholding the "sold out" sign.

Harry Green, local sporting man, who is a warm personal friend of Jeffries, Jack Gleason, "Big Tim" Sullivan and others mixed up in the heavyweight battle, will have a map of the Emeryville arena as soon as plans of the structure are completed by the architects, and those who wish to secure seats may reserve them through Mr. Green.

"Jack Gleason promised me that he would send me a map of the arena just as soon as the plans were perfected," stated Mr. Green last night, "and if the fans desire they can reserve their seats in Spokane."

"Big Tim" Sullivan, the stakeholder, will go to San Francisco via Spokane and I intend to join him here. If the local fans make good there is no reason why a large train cannot be made up here to carry them to the fight.

THE FIGHTING GAME

Reviewed by Tip Wright from Ancient Rome to San Francisco.



THE SAYERS-HEENAN FIGHT.
(From an old print.)

BY TIP WRIGHT.
CHAPTER V.

As Bendigo, William Thompson became champion of England. He gained prominence by defeating the giant Cantt. It was at this time that men began to be matched according to weight, instead of indiscriminately.

Bendigo was a great fighter, and introduced the uppercut. When he fought the long armed Langan and could not touch him at long range, he simulated weakness, and Langan, walking into the trap, was terribly punished and unable to continue.

At this period the battles were fought on the turf, and the men wore shoes equipped with spikes to give them firm footing. It was not unusual for fighters to leave the ring with blood streaming from their feet as the result of being spiked.

In 1849 the title went begging, until taken up by Con Parker, who came to this country and died. For a time no one laid claim to the title. About this time Bendigo announced his readiness to return and defend it. Bendigo was all of 40 and lame. He fought Paddock. In this fight the spikes, to which objection had been made, were done away with.

Jumping a considerable period, Tom Sayers is next taken up as champion of England, and surely no better man ever wore the honor. Sayers' career was remarkable, his battles extending over 12 years—1849-1860—besides many earlier fights. He fought 16 times under the prize ring rules, losing once and drawing once. In all but three he met bigger and heavier men.

Sayers improved wonderfully after his first fight, which gave him confidence, and in his prime was the most scientific and determined fighter in England.

Only a middleweight, Sayers defeated the best men in England, finally winning the championship from the Tipton Slasher and defending it against all comers.

Sayers accepted John C. Heenan's challenge, and the first real international battle was fought by them. Heenan was a good four inches taller than Sayers, and outweighed him.

The men fought 37 rounds, under the London prize ring rules, the rounds ending when a man was knocked down or fell. The fight lasted two hours and twenty minutes, and in the thirty-seventh round, when Heenan was growing blind from punishment, he had Sayers on the ropes, which were lowered by the latter's friends, although not cut, as has been stated.

The referee disappeared from the ring when the mob had charged it early in the same round, and in the melee Heenan and Sayers fought furiously.

It is said five rounds were fought after the thirty-seventh, but no record was kept, and the men separated when the police rushed. Heenan left the ring, apparently strong, when someone raised the cry that the referee had declared the fight over, and within five minutes he was totally blind.

Jem Mace followed Sayers as champion. Mace was a wonder. He

possessed remarkable punishing ability, and today would be pointed out as a man with a kick.

Tom King was the last English champion. If King lacked the science of Sayers, Spring and earlier champions, he deserved credit for gameness, honesty, fairness and willingness.

He stood six feet two inches and weighed 170. He won the championship from Mace and defended it against John C. Heenan, whom he beat in 19 rounds. After this he retired, giving up the belt.

The title passed around from time to time, but Mace usually won it after forfeiting it to someone. In

1868 J. Wormald and Baldwin fought the first championship battle in this country, the battle being a draw. In 1870 Jem Mace defeated Tom Allen, who had been beaten by McCool, and in 1872 Mace and Joe Coburn fought a draw for the title, which does not appear to have belonged to anyone in particular until the appearance of Paddy Ryan.

Note—In the next article Tip Wright takes up fighting in the United States, tells of Ryan, Sullivan, Corbett and brings the game right up to the next championship battle between Jeffries and Johnson.

FIGHT FILMS A FAILURE

● SAN FRANCISCO, March 14. ●
—The moving pictures of the Nelson-Wolgate fight had their first public exhibition yesterday at a local theater. It is doubtful if Hester makes any money out of the pictures. He has taken 15 of the best rounds for show purposes, but unfortunately, while the early rounds are good, the 29th and 40th rounds are of no value.

The fighters are absolutely black, the spectators have faded from view and but for the reflection from the white canvas you could not tell what is happening. The pictures wind up by showing Smith holding aloft the hand of one lightweight, who must necessarily be Ad Wolgate, the new champion, although nobody can tell from seeing which fighter it represents.

SKADANS INDOOR CHAMPS; DEFEAT ROTHROCKS, 18-6

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pc.
Skadans	8	4	.667
Rothrocks	5	6	.455
Vollmans	4	7	.364

The most successful indoor baseball season in the history of the S. A. A. C. was brought to an end yesterday afternoon when Fred Skadans' Indians defeated the Rothrocks, 18-6, clinching the title.

With only one game to win to enable the Skadan crew to wear the club emblem, the red and black double triangle, as a token of victory, the All Stars played like demons yesterday. Eddie Yates was a big factor in putting the crimp in the Rothrocks' ambitions, hurling superb ball, while his team mates clouted Beaver and Crowley's offerings all over the lot.

Only one more game was scheduled for the indoor season, but the victory of the Skadans, clinching the title, puts an end to the season. The series was the most successful

ever held at the club, the three teams fighting strenuously for the leadership until a week ago, when the Skadans secured a good lead, which could not be overcome yesterday.

The score by innings:
Rothrocks . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 2—8
Skadans . . . 5 1 2 4 5 0 0—18

Batteries: Rothrocks—Beaver, Crowther and Barnes. Skadans—Yates and Slater.

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SPORT SPICE

By CASS

NEW STATE LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Washington has a new state league. Yesterday representatives of seven coast towns met at Tacoma and a six club, class D circuit was formed. This will probably be enlarged to eight clubs before the season opens in May.

The new league will be composed of Tacoma, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Chehalis, Montesano and Raymond. Walter A. McFarlane, former president of the Aberdeen Northwestern league club, is president of the new organization, which means that Aberdeen has changed from a small frog in a big puddle to the big frog in a small puddle.

The Northwesterners were unanimous in agreeing to throw open Tacoma to the new born circuit. Eddie Quinn, the Tigers' new boss, favored permitting the Staters to cavort about the Tacoma diamond when the Northwesterners were on the road, and the other moguls were to accept Quinn's judgment.

The new league will have an \$850 monthly salary limit, which will give the fans a first class brand of week end ball. Application will be immediately made to the national commission for a class D classification for the circuit.

The new league will give base ball a big boost in the northwest. The national game will be fostered in the coast towns, while many youngsters will be developed for the "higher up" league who might otherwise drop out of the game as soon as they leave high school.

EIGHT HOURS TO A DRAW

The chess match between the S. A. A. C. and Nelson, B. C., ended Sunday night in a draw after eight hours of play, the teams splitting even on six telegraphic games.

The final results were:
John Olson of Spokane beat J. D. Anderson of Nelson, B. C.
Cassimir Dickson of Nelson beat J. C. Bird Sr. of Spokane.

J. R. Hummich of Erie, B. C., beat N. M. McLeod of Spokane.
John E. Orr of Spokane beat R. Rust of Nelson, B. C.

Alfred Koolidge of Spokane beat Mr. Pasch of Nelson, B. C.
Mr. Smythe of Nelson, B. C., beat A. M. Craven of Spokane.

CITY LEAGUERS MEET TONIGHT

The City Leaguers meet tonight to elect officers. Whether they will succeed any better than on last Friday, when they adjourned after a two-hour's unsuccessful talkfest, remains to be seen.

Four or five prominent local men are mentioned for the presidency, but it is apparent that the factions cannot agree upon any one named to date. The directors are determined to get together tonight and several compromises will probably be made so that the league may go ahead with its plans for the summer.

John Mallory of the Washington Water Power company will probably

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JOHNSON IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By United Press Leased Wire)
RACINE, Wis., March 14.—While Jack Johnson is bruised in several places today as a result of an automobile accident which he and his wife experienced, the colored pugilist suffered no injuries worth mentioning.

Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, were on their way from Milwaukee to Chicago in a new automobile, which Johnson was driving. When a few miles north of Racine the machine skidded and dashed into a snow bank.

Both occupants were hurled from their seats into the bank. The depth of the snow undoubtedly saved them from either death or serious injury.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS ARE IN FINE SHAPE

(By United Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Jim Flynn and Sam Langford are on the final lap of their preliminary work, and from the camps today came the word that the fighters are in excellent shape for the 45 round go on March 17.

Manager Woodman apparently is sanguine of his black man's ability to put Flynn away, and predicted today that the fight would not go 15 rounds.

Flynn is no less confident of success. He will begin to "taper off" today, for he believes that he has done all the hard work necessary for the fight.

Little betting has been done, but it is apparent the negro will rule a favorite when the first gong rings.

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The Spring Suits are more chic and charming than ever before. The tailoring is simpler, but the effects obtained are undeniably stylish. The coats are in 30 to 36 inch lengths, 32 being most popular. The cuffs and pockets are mannish, the lapels long and sloping. Besides the regular coats, some novelties in Russian blouse and pouch jackets are shown. The skirts are full plaited mostly; a few have yoke effect.

The cut printed here does more to make you acquainted with the styles to be worn than any description would.

The largest line of Spring Suits at popular prices ever shown here are now on sale at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00
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