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(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The attempt to match Tommy Burns and Sam Langford by cable was attended with confusion, but now everything seems to have been straightened out. It is practically settled that the Canadian and negro will meet in the ring at Richmond near this city on September 5. The affair will be handled by the Mission Athletic club.

Burns and Langford together, discussed the situation yesterday with Sid Hester and Tom O'Day and it was decided to forward the following cablegram to Burns, who is at present at Sydney. "Offer stands. Bonus posted immediately; \$30,000 month before fight."

GAME WITH MEDICINE HAT CALLED OFF BY INDIANS

No game of baseball will be played by the Indians today. The contest scheduled for them this afternoon with the Medicine Hat team of the Twilight league has been called off, as the boys are feeling a little the worse for wear and are desirous of resting today.

M'GUIRE NEVER FINED OR FIRED

The oldest and most peccant manager in the national pastime is an apt description of "Deacon Jim" McGuire, who will supervise the destinies of the "Napoleons" this year. He began playing ball in Toledo in 1884. This gives some idea of his age and his services. The discipline records fail to record a single instance of "Deacon Jim" being ejected from a game. Not only that, he has never been fined. Another creditable achievement of McGuire's is the second endurance catching record of the world. He held the record for continuous performances for many years with 133 games, but Gibson of Pittsburgh managed to pass it with 140 games last year. McGuire was an active catcher up to last season. He was with Clark Griffith in New York a few seasons.

TOM WILLIAMS HAS LOST BIG CHIEF

Following the breakdown of Big Chief, the elegant big chestnut 3-year-old of Thomas Williams, it is now reported that Sam Hildreth's King James is not in the best of condition. Williams paid \$15,000 for Big Chief and will send him west for stud duty in California. The Williams horse developed a bad leg and his extreme weight made absolute cure impossible. However, he is in perfect condition for stud duty. King James has been reported lame more than once but the consummate skill of his owner always saved him. Earlier in the year it was reported that James R. Keene's Voter had gone lame. This is untrue. Voter is in great shape.

INDIANS WIN FROM HAZELWOODS WITH SOME DIFFICULTY

Yesterday's game at Recreation park between the Hazelwoods of the city league and the Indians was a royal slugging match for the local milkmen and when the din of battle cleared away, leaving the Indians the victory by the narrow margin of 3 to 4, the Hazelwoods had registered 10 hits to the Indians' 4. Killray was easy meat for the Hazelwoods, and not till the score was tied, because of their ability to souse his straight fast balls, did he straighten up to deliver something better in the line of twirling. The fielding of the Hazelwoods was done in good style. Gelvin pitched an excellent game the first inning and kept the Indians at a loss to locate him, but in the second inning he walked three men and hit another. This fact is believed to have lost the game for the Hazelwoods. Foster occupied the slab after that and he pitched like a big leaguer and was a harder man to hit for the Indians than were the Indian tossers for the milkdrivers.

In a Derby trial spin at the Dufferin park, Toronto, recently, "Steady Girl," the East Toronto bred whipper racer, smashed the Canadian record. At the first trial she ran the 200 yards in 12 seconds. A second trial, the same distance, was done in 12 3/5 seconds. The Canadian record stands at 14 seconds flat, and is held by the imported racer, "Oakley Flyaway." The world's record is 11 seconds. The Canadian classic race will occur on May 7.

CON O'KELLY, TAUGHT JEFF'S CROUCH BY TOMMY RYAN, WILL BE BIG HELP TO JOHNSON IN TRAINING



JACK JOHNSON AND A SPARRING PARTNER ILLUSTRATING THE JEFFRIES CROUCH.

BY TIP WRIGHT. CHICAGO, April 20.—Jack Johnson, having celebrated his thirty-second birthday with a party to which about 100 of his acquaintances—the majority being white folks—were invited, is already to turn his attention to the serious side of life—his approaching fight with Jas. J. Jeffries. The champion heavy, as the result of conferences with the Benton Harbor punch propagator, Tommy Ryan, has settled upon his training campaign, which will begin at Ocean Beach on the gold coast about April 25.

any training up to this time because this talk of 90 days training is all foolishness. I am living as I please and when I start training I'll have something to train for, and won't go stale.

Johnson and Ryan's scheme in brief is this: They intend to have O'Kelly and one or two of the others box Johnson as much like Jeffries as it is possible for an ordinary fighter to copy the methods of the California silver tip.

O'Kelly, coached for the past four months by Ryan, until he has become a pretty good boxer, according to Tommy's lights, is being taught the Jeffries crouch and Jeff's left hook and body punch.

Ryan is a wonder as a teacher, and he expects to have O'Kelly reasonably fast and clever by the latter part of this month, when Johnson's hard training begins.

While Johnson will never admit that there is the slightest doubt about his ability to lower the colors of the mighty hunter, he tells me there is so much at stake in the approaching fight that he can not prepare himself too carefully to do justice to the men who bet their money on him.

With his wonderful natural ability and his great strength, Johnson believes, that with Ryan on hand to superintend the work and O'Kelly doing the Jeffries stunt, he will quickly master the peculiar defense of James J. and work out a counter that will bring home the mazzetta.

"Tommy Ryan is spending a lot of time with O'Kelly now," Johnson told me, "because the big fellow is green. But when he goes west he will be well coached, and ought to make a valuable sparring partner. He's so big and husky that he will make it interesting when we mix things."

"By working with O'Kelly I will get accustomed to the crouch about which so much has been written. Ryan and I have worked out a plan we believe will beat the defense, and I am sure the fight itself will prove we are right in our plans."

MATTY STARTED FOR \$60 MONTH

Christy Mathewson's first contract called for \$60 a month. Matty's first professional engagement was with Norfolk, Va., 13 years ago. His first contract hangs in a Norfolk hotel, and was the object of a great deal of curiosity during the Giant's recent visit there.

ALLURING OFFER FOR FIGHT FANS

A certain special train promoter makes an alluring offer to those going from New York to San Francisco in July. For \$195 one has a trip of 19 days' duration and this sum includes a ticket for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Going, 12 hours will be spent in Chicago, 15 hours in Denver, 19 hours in Colorado Springs, 14 hours in Salt Lake and four days in San Francisco. Coming back 17 hours will be spent in Los Angeles, 15 hours in the Grand Canyon and six hours in St. Louis.

KETCHEL TRAINING CONSISTENTLY NOW

Stanley Ketchel is doing some consistent training at Woodlawn Inn for his coming fight with Sam Langford on the 27th. But honest, Steve never works. His little stunt in Pittsburg of hitting it up in the bright light cafes with a \$1000 bill pinned to his hat didn't do his reputation any good.

When Billy Papke arrived here from abroad and prepared to go to his home in Kewanee, Ill., thence to California, it was reported that negotiations would be opened to bring the two men together some time in July in California. The tentative Ketchel-Papke fight was planned as another of the preliminaries to the Jeffries Johnson fight.

Ketchel talked as he trained the other day about a variety of topics, as you can see: "There isn't a man in the world who can stop me in six rounds. I'm willing and ready to meet both Papke and Tommy Burns. I hope Jeffries beats Johnson, but I'm afraid he can't do it. I've tasted Johnson's wallop and I know just how hard it is."

I might add that Papke is disgusted with Paris and says he will never fight there again. He is dead anxious, however, to get as many fights as possible in California this summer.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the former manager of Jack Johnson, says that Jeffries will win. If Sam was still the candy kid with the "shine" it would be a different story.

WHY SOME BLOWS ARE DANGEROUS

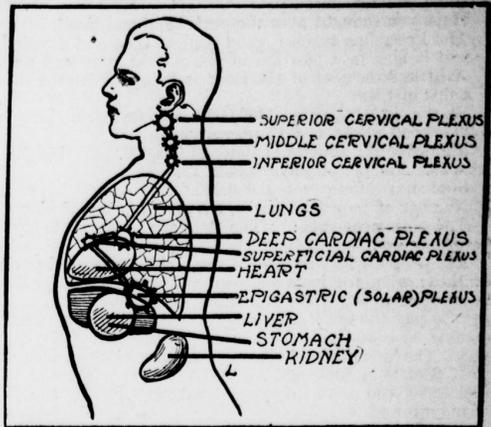


DIAGRAM SHOWING SIDE VIEW OF THE HEART, LUNGS, STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS, ALSO THE POSITION OF THE NERVE CENTERS (PLEXUSES) AFFECTED BY DANGEROUS BLOWS IN BOXING. SKETCHED BY DR. W. R. C. LATSON.

BY W. R. C. LATSON, B. S. M. D.

Scientific fistic combat began with the cestus of the Greek athletes. The cestus was a sort of boot, made of leather, fitted to the forearm and heavily weighted.

The science of the cestus was simple. The boxer merely lunged out at an exposed point of his opponent's anatomy, trusting to the rapidity of the blow and the weight of the cestus to break down the defense and land his punch. The cestus, as might be imagined, inflicted frightful injuries, and often caused death by a single blow.

Until 30 or so years ago, boxers fought much like the old Greeks, simply trying to hit any exposed place, and keeping up this random pounding until one or the other, from pain, exhaustion or loss of blood, was forced to stop.

Gradually, however, it came to be known that a sharp, rapid, not necessarily powerful blow, landed exactly on certain points, would cause temporary paralysis of both mind and muscles. Thus came the "knock-out" blows.

The nervous mechanism which regulates the action of the bodily organs, heart, lungs, stomach, liver and so on, is composed of millions of fibers, or threads. These fibers are at certain points gathered into knots, or, as they are called, plexuses; and a shock or blow at one of these points will produce temporary paralysis of every function—that is, a "knockout."

The principal nerve knots (or plexuses) connected with boxing are shown in the diagram. A blow to the chin, under the ear, over the heart, or just under the breast bone, is likely to reach one of these points. These are the dangerous blows of boxing.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Billy Papke has returned to New York disgusted with the fighters from across the pond. He says they all refused to hook up with him. Don't blame them.

The Washington American league team will not be the "joke" this year that they have been in the past. They have been strengthened materially and will make a good run.

Eddie Collins of the Athletics looks for a great year and will give Ty Cobb a run for the honors in all departments of the game. He was second to Cobb last year.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet Al Kaufman at Pittsburg in a six round bout April 21.

Billy Papke says that Ketchel could have beat Johnson if he had kept cool. I wonder if he really means it.

THE GINK AND THE GOOK

By John O'Keefe. Now a gink is an ass with a bray made of brass, but a gook is a gawk and a guy. They're the idiot twins when the scrapping begins, as we easily guess from their cry. Oh, it's sad to be sure, that the gook will endure and the gink won't oblige us and die.

If you ever heard a gink you'd remember him, I think: He's a magophone that magnifies a mile. At a little boxing bout, where the clever kiddies clout, You may hear his bullish bellow, belching bile. Does he want the swing, the stop, clever duck and clever drop, Manly fighting, with no foul at which to wink? No; he wants the mallet's thud of the butcher out for blood: Yea, a bath in carmine ink for the gink.

If you ever took a look at an idiotic gook You'd be grabbing for the hook to yank him hence. His vacuity of smile goes so near his spine that I'll Bet it has about a mile circumference. He's the chump that whispers, "Mac! Do you think Jeff's coming back Good, enough to turn the black into a spook?" And you simply answer thus to the query of the cuss, "Though the name be libellous, you're a gook!"

Since the law would object if we kill 'em direct, though their drivelling drives us to drink. Let us shackle the pair in a subcellar, where there's an atmosphere blacker than ink. And like cats of old Kil, they'll keep chewing until there is neither a gook nor a gink.

COAST LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: City, Score. At Portland— R. H. E. Oakland 0 3 0. Portland 2 5 2. Batteries—Harkins and Mitz; Garrett and Fisher.

Table with 2 columns: City, Score. At San Francisco— R. H. E. San Francisco 1 5 2. Sacramento 0 8 3. Batteries—Willis and Williams; Brown and La Londe.

Table with 2 columns: City, Score. At Los Angeles— R. H. E. Vernon 4 11 2. Los Angeles 3 13 1. Batteries—Willets and Brown; Grozer, Gill and Orendorff.

WELSH NEVER SHAKES.

Freddy Welsh never shakes hands with an opponent in the ring. He said he was knocked out once in Philadelphia by an adversary who hit him with his left while grasping his right hand.

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S.A.A.C. SMOKER FOR APRIL 29. According to arrangements that have now been made by Cisco Bullivant, promoter at the S. A. A. C., the last of the season's tournaments of wrestling and boxing bouts will be held here on the night of April 29, when some of the classic talent from the Coast cities will be here to compete. Practically the same men as Bullivant chose to come to Spokane on the night of April 15 for the smoker that was postponed will be on hand for the smoker of the 29th. O'Leary and Dyer, a little 115-pounder, who defeated Lyle McCoy and J. Dyer, a 135-pounder, will be among the men who will attend the S. A. A. C. smoker from Seattle. The latter will be matched against Tommy Kelly. It is announced that four boxing preliminaries will be given and that a number of wrestling bouts will be put on with the best talent that can be procured participating in them.

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