

OAKLAND CHURCH FOLK DISCOVER A NEW BUGA-BOO IN "TOUGH" FIGHT VISITORS

THE PRESS SPORT PAGE

JOE GANS HAS TUBERCULOSIS AND IS TO QUIT THE RING FOR GOOD— SEEKS HEALTH

Tuberculosis Grips Joe Gans; He Quits the Ring

Was Informed of Condition Yesterday—Will Leave for Far West Trying to Fight Off the Dread Disease.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BALTIMORE, May 10.—Joe Gans, the "old master" and most popular negro fighter that ever stepped into a ring, is out for good—counted out as a victim of dread tuberculosis.

knew of his present state for some time, but kept it under cover, with the hope of fighting it off. This is borne out when it is considered that Gans did not appear at all depressed when told of the disease that gripped him, but, on the other hand, as though he expected nothing less.

Church Folk Fear Fight Will Menace Good Citizens

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., May 10.—Resolutions alleging that the many bad characters of both the white and black races will be attracted by the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Independence day would be an insult to the citizens of Oakland, were adopted by the men of the First Presbyterian church here, and copies were today forwarded to Governor Gillett, Attorney General Wainwright, the district attorney and sheriff of Alameda county.

This action was taken independently of other organizations and churches, but the previous action of other protestants was endorsed. The resolutions further point out that the place where the fight is to be held is within a short distance of the state university. The resolutions also allege that the people who will come from far and wide to attend the fight will be a menace to the welfare and safety of the good citizens of Oakland.

Rain Helps Indians Out of the Cellar

Rain perhaps assisted the Indians in pulling out of the cellar of the Northwest league baseball club lineup over at Seattle yesterday afternoon. The game was called off after the fifth inning on account of inclement weather when the score stood 2 to 1 for the Spokane team.

MAJOR LEAGUES NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Score, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

Joe Cohn's aggregation had but little chance till the fifth inning, when consistent hitting by Ostiedick and Granville, an easy butt by Baker, assisted by an error by Raymond, brought forth the two runs. One of these was questioned, fans insisting that Adams' throw beat Ostiedick to the plate.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Brooklyn 6 13 4 Pittsburgh 7 13 0 Batteries—Scanlon, Barger, Bell and Bergen, Erwin, Leifeld, Adams, White, Powell and Gibson.

At Chicago— R. H. E. New York 0 3 1 Chicago 2 7 2 Batteries—Raymond and Schlei; Pfeister and Archer.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Boston 1 6 3 St. Louis 2 6 2 Batteries—Mattern and Smith; Willis and Brennan.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 12 1 Cincinnati 4 9 1 Batteries—Morgan and Dooin; Beebe, Foxen and McLean.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Washington 2 5 6 Philadelphia 10 9 0 Batteries—Gray, Oberlin and Street; Plank and Thomas.

Pfisters Defeat City Champions

By a total of 316 pins, the Pfister Specials defeated the Great American Laundry bowling team, champions of the City Bowling league on the Pfister alleys last night. Sartor of the shirt washers rolled 573, and was the only member of the Great American team to pass the 500 mark. Riley of the Pfisters was high with a total of 536.

PAL MOORE IS HEAVIER AND MAY MEET ATTELL

Pal Moore, the fast and clever little bantam weight, who created such a sensation in fistie circles in the east, is growing so rapidly that he will soon have to get into the featherweight class. In that event he will run up against Abe Attell. If a bout between Moore and Attell could be arranged at this time ring followers say it would create more interest than any other fight in years. Attell can make 122 pounds ringside, without turning a hair and is spilling for a good scrap. Moore used to make 114 and 115 pounds easily but now the best he can do is 117.

PITTSBURG.—Thirty-two Carnegie hero medals have been awarded by the commission at the spring meeting, \$13,000 special awards being given.

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PLEASE DON'T HURRY ME, SAYS LI'L ARTHUR JOHNSON



IN THE UPPER PICTURE CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON IS SEEN IN HIS RACING MACHINE AT HIS TRAINING QUARTERS, ON TENSING SOME CHOICE WHITE LEGHORNS, FOR WHICH HE HAS THE RACIAL WEAKNESS.

BY TIP WRIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Although Jack Johnson doesn't want to train for six or eight weeks. He told me the day after he arrived that he didn't need 60 days to get fit and that he considered himself best judge of the amount of work and the time required to prepare himself for the fight.

I know Johnson doesn't want to train for six or eight weeks. He told me the day after he arrived that he didn't need 60 days to get fit and that he considered himself best judge of the amount of work and the time required to prepare himself for the fight.

superfluous weight in short order. It is not weight that has accumulated by years of easy living, as in Jeffries' case. Most of it came from good living and long hours in bed, and within three or four weeks after he begins his hard work the colored man will be down to fighting weight or I'll miss my guess.

Willis, who recently defeated Gunboat Smith, and Monte Cutler. His daily program will be strenuous, for he is a believer in lots of work in a short time. Johnson more than any one else realizes what Jeffries is when right and he has come to realize that the "big fellow" will be right July 4, if he ever doubted it.

SPORT SPICE

Wish it'd rain every day for a week, just when the score is about 2 to 1, or 2 to 0, favor of the home team.

They say Mike Lynch isn't "cussing" the umpire so much this season.

Oh, you pedagogues! Thirteen to two. Twenty-three for you! Guess that's rhyming some, eh? The teachers can use the paddle and strap, but the Senior A's can teach them something about manipulating the bat.

L'il Artha's actually going to "woik"—Well, that's one step toward Jeff's class.

ONLY ENGLISH JOCK WHO RIVAL MAHER

Frankie Wootton is the only English jockey who has been able to ride more winners than Danny Maher, the American crack, who has been showing the Englishmen how to ride race horses for a good many years. Wootton is just a youngster, not yet 18, and his riding is little short of wonderful. He is particularly good in a driving finish. Wootton during the last Newmarket meet intentionally fouled Maher and was set down for two months by the English stewards.

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Brechin-Venable Bout at Auditorium Friday Night

George Brechin, the classy Spokane amateur, will have another opportunity of showing his prowess as a wrestler here in Spokane Friday night, when he is scheduled for a go with L. V. Venable at the Auditorium theater. Venable is lightweight champion of the coast.

Hill and Hughes will be the principals and Lewelyn the referee, will be introduced as one of the comical features of the program. Other features will likely be added, making this one of the most attractive and interesting athletic affairs of the season.

COAST LEAGUE

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