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NEW YORK, May 8.—"It seems to me that Johnson, the present big champion and the challenger who was an after his heavyweight title are far below the old standards," said the veteran New York sporting man the other night as he recalled the days when John L. Sullivan was the king of pugilists.

"I had seen Ryan take sixty-five rounds to lick old Joe Goss a couple of years before, however, so I made up my mind that Ryan would meet defeat from the first really good man he stacked up against. And I was correct in my judgment, for Sullivan bored in and had Ryan whipped in the first round when he landed a terrific right hand smash that put Paddy flat upon his back.

"Sullivan then jumped over the ropes, as fresh as when he started, and ran like a deer to his room in a hotel about 100 yards away from the battle ground. I merely cite this battle to show what an easy time Sullivan had in winning the heavyweight title. No big fighter ever won the championship with so little exertion, not even Johnson when he trimmed the overrated Burns. Look over Sullivan's entire ring career carefully and see if you can find where he had a really gruelling fight.

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"Johnson is a trickster, no mistake. He's flunked out a fight with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London, giving as an excuse that he is not compelled to live up to agreements signed for him by Sam Fitzpatrick, his discarded manager. Everything is lovely for Johnson just now, but wait until he suffers a defeat. Then the world will turn him down.

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three remaining rounds. Gus Ruhlin had Fitz almost out in the Garden in 1900, but Robert came back and put Gus out in the sixth round with a terrible left-hand drive in the pit of the stomach.

"Jeffries will tell you that Fitzsimmons gave him the worst punishment he ever received in their eight-round battle in Frisco in 1892. Jeff was fairly cut to pieces and was covered with blood before he was able to send Bob into dreamland. Johnson, the present champion, found Fitz an easy victim in Philadelphia in 1907, but Bob was all in then and could not fight a little bit.

"Now we come down to Jeffries, the king of all modern heavyweights and probably the greatest in the history of pugilism—a man who has never been knocked off his feet in the ring. He has defeated such great men as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Ruhlin and others in signal style. Although Jeff hasn't a very long ring record, nothing near as long as those of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons, he has shown all the attributes of a wonderful pugilist. His ability to take punishment without any apparent weakening is well known. Sharkey hammered him in two fights, one of twenty and the other of twenty-five rounds, without hurting the boiler-maker to any great extent.

"The boiler-maker began fighting in 1897, when he knocked out Van Buskirk in two rounds. Then he went on to win a number of fights, when he retired, after putting Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, away in a couple of rounds in 1904. During his ring career Jeff took part in only twenty miles, but it is not always the big champions who do the most fighting. Take for instance, a little fellow like Matty Baldwin, who has 125 fights to his credit in a career as long as that of Jeffries. The little fellow can stand more training and mulling than the heavyweights as a rule.

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Table with columns: Freeman, Sioux City, Gillen, Denver, etc. Lists names and statistics.

FIELDING

Table with columns: Player and Club, P.O., A., E., Ave. Lists fielding statistics for various players.

LANGFORD HAS CROSSED POND

Is Matched to Fight Jan Hague During Derby Week. LONDON, May 8.—Sam Langford, the American negro heavy-weight, has arrived here. Langford is matched to fight Jan Hague, the new heavy-weight champion of England, in a twenty-round contest at the National Sporting club on May 24.

PITCHERS' RECORDS

Table with columns: Karsten, Denver, Kerwin, Des Moines, etc. Lists pitcher names and records.

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