

"IT'S POSSIBLE TO GRIND A MAN DOWN, BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE HIM SHARP," SAYS SWAMPOODLE PETE

Critics Think Jess Willard Has Wasted His Time In Training

The Times' Complete Sport Page

Thousands Will Sleep In Cots At Toledo, With Armed Guards

THINKSCHAMP HAS DELAYED OVER LIMIT

Shows Fifteen Rounds Is the Average

September 7, 1892—James J. Corbett stopped John L. Sullivan, 21 rounds.
January 25, 1894—Corbett beat Charlie Mitchell, 3 rounds.
March 17, 1897—Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett, 14 rounds.
January 9, 1899—James J. Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.
May 11, 1900—Jeffries knocked out Corbett, 23 rounds.
July 25, 1902—Jeffries defeated Fitzsimmons, 8 rounds.
August 14, 1903—Jeffries stopped Corbett, 10 rounds.
February 23, 1906—Tommy Burns won from Marvin Hart, 20 rounds.
December 26, 1908—Johnson knocked out Burns, 14 rounds.
July 4, 1910—Johnson beat Jim Jeffries, 15 rounds.
April 5, 1915—Jess Willard knocked out Johnson 26 rounds.
Average duration of bouts, 15 rounds.

TOLEDO, June 8.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, has three weeks and a half in which to fit himself for the defense of his championship in a twelve-round contest with Jack Dempsey, of Utah. Close followers of fistic, all good judges of athletic condition, do not hesitate in saying today that Willard has waited too long before beginning his hardest work, that of actual boxing against rushing sparring partners. This does not mean that Dempsey will win. The shortness of the contest enters into the equation here. But that Willard will not be at his best is their belief.

"If Willard is now as fast as he will be July 4," says one sharp. "Dempsey will beat him to eight punches out of ten and it'll be good night for Jess inside of three rounds. He simply must speed up in his boxing, and working with a bunch of hams like Monahan and Hempel will never turn the trick.

"Compared with Willard, Dempsey is chain lightning. He is wonderfully fast on his feet for a heavyweight. With his speed and feinting qualities, he should have no trouble getting inside of Willard's famous long left.

"Willard is a big freight train. He is far stronger than the challenger, taller, heavier and immeasurably slower. He is also older, which may explain somewhat his slowness. Willard today could not whip Dempsey in twelve rounds of forty rounds. Whether he will on July remains to be seen."

Dempsey will get out of wraps this week. His vest has made him nervous, but Jimmy De Forest insists that his rest was vitally necessary, and that the nervousness will wear off with a resumption of work. Dempsey chafes at inaction, but he will work it off against his sparring partners this week.

"Feel great," he grinned today, as he emerged from Luke Eric after a short plunge. "If I felt better, I'd jump over the moon. July 4 isn't worrying me any. I wish it were tomorrow. Guess the real worries are in the other camp."

Thatcher Gets Cots.
"Ad" Thatcher, president of the Toledo A. C., has engaged 15,000 cots from Camp Custer for use of the ring men, who are already pouring into town. Armed soldiers of the Ohio National Guard, all of whom have been service overseas, will patrol the sections where the cots are being rented. Toledo is overcrowded right now, and the situation is becoming worse daily. Whatever Willard money is being offered here is without odds. The Dempsey folks are waiting for odds, believing that the champion should be their favorite. Jimmy Dougherty, of Liverpool, Pa., who is bringing a special train from Philadelphia with Pennsylvania millionaires, says his party will back Dempsey to the extent of \$200,000, but he is looking for odds, not a penny of it has been put up yet.

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By Tad



GRIFFS VICTORIOUS IN FOUR OF SEVEN PLAYED

By LOUIS A. DOUGHERTY

The Griffmen, winning four of the seven games played during the past week, greatly bettered their execrable performance of dropping all seven played the week previous and held their own with the other Eastern clubs which have already begun to knock holes in the pennant aspirations of the frontiersmen now touring the Atlantic seaboard. The Griff took the last game from the Yankees last Sunday, Walter Johnson pitching beautiful ball. They took but one of the three from the Red Sox, but have gobbled two of the three from the St. Louis Browns, who complete their series here today.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest for the Griffmen. They'll need it, too, for on Tuesday come the wild and man-eating Cleveland Indians. Following the Indians the Detroit Tigers, just now bent on climbing into first place, will make their 1919 debut here.

The Chicago White Sox, at present the league leaders, will close the invasion of Washington by the Western clubs, arriving on June 18 for a four-day stay. One contest with the Philadelphia Athletics on June 22 and the Griff will again risk murder and bloodshed by going away from here. Kid Gleason has told New York baseball writers that he "expects no trouble in Washington or Philadelphia." Well, he may be right. Then again, he may be wrong. One never can tell much about this little old baseball game.

Pitching Is In-and-Out.
The Griffmen are just now suffering from in-and-out pitching. Johnson and Shaw alone are holding their own, thus making Shaw's injury most serious for his team. Doc Ayers looked good against St. Louis, but that may have been a mistake. Thompson, Craft and Robertson look like minor league twirlers.

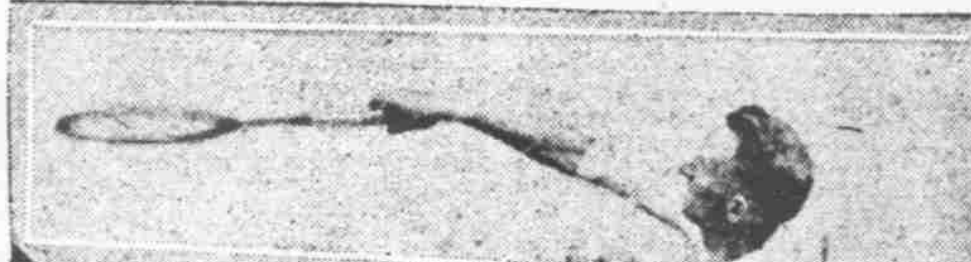
Harry Harper, who gave every promise of being a marvel when at Augusta, has been a fizzle ever since the season got under way. He was hammered out of the box yesterday by the Brownier, though his support moved in behind him, making things look worse. Near-beer is killing; Moxie; be careful.

Just because it was Saturday and the 312th Machine Gun Battalion was present, the Griff had to go and give one of their most wretched exhibitions in the third game with the St. Louis Browns. The Burkeshevik ran away with the victory, 5 to 0.

The boys of "Washington's Own" marched upon the field, accompanied by "Brownie," their mascot. Capt. Tim Jordan drew them up for a panoramic photograph, and then after a wild rush for the stand, the slaughter began.

Murphy Makes a Fumble.
Jacobson, the mammoth outfielder, opened the second inning with a double to left. "Spud" Murphy, after a bit of a run, made a rank fumble of Demmitt's easy fly. Harper flled the bases with a free ticket to Gerber.

Here's Capital's Leader



DOYLE MAY BATTLE FOR TENNIS HONOR

Connie Doyle, Washington's leading racketeer, may go up to the national championship singles tournament this season. While Doyle is uncertain as to his entry, it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will make another try for the title, if he can find time to go.

Connie Doyle, with Fred H. Harris, winner in the Middle Atlantic sectional doubles tournament recently, will probably go to Boston in mid-August to try for the national doubles championship. The winning of the event here over Dudley Morgan and Ballard Moore, the Chevy Chase pair, put Doyle and Harris in line for the national doubles trials.

From now until late in August Doyle will have an opportunity to prepare for the tournaments in respect to the competition if he can find time to play.

Had No Competition.
In past years Doyle has had no competition here in tennis. With due respect to other players in the city none save Henry C. Breck, have dared to give him a run for more than a set or two. This year Fred Harris appeared to be able to make Doyle's limit for a win.

In addition Doyle has had two first class engagements with National Singles Champion J. Lindley Murray. After their last set at Chevy Chase Murray said he would be back this way again later in the summer at which time he would surely play Doyle.

Those who have followed the fortunes of the popular local player have always declared that if he had the right kind of topnotch competition he would be a winner. Often Doyle has gone to the titular events, but has failed simply because he has not been properly schooled before the engagements.

Played Exceptional Game.
Last summer, against William T. Tilden, Doyle played an exceptional game. Tilden was at the top of his game, and is practically unbeatable. Doyle, however, was unfamiliar with turf court play, just enough to throw him off. Doyle's play here is confined to clay court competition.

As there is a vast difference between turf and clay, Doyle is at a big disadvantage when playing against men who have gone the gamut of tournaments on turf in preparation for play at Forest Hills.

Handled Services.
Those who watched Doyle and Murray battle to a standstill at Chevy Chase last Sunday, were struck with the ease with which Doyle handled Murray's terrific services.

Time and again the Washington man cleverly blocked the champion's smashes for clean placements. There was little to choose between Doyle and Murray in point of passing overhead play or court generalship. Those who have watched Doyle's play for many years came to the conclusion again that if Doyle had much of the kind of Lind that Murray offers, he would be right at the top of tennis players in this country.

CORN TASSEL IS WINNER OF BELMONT'S SUBURBAN
BELMONT PARK, N. Y., June 8.—J. R. Wilson's four-year-old gelding Corn Tassel, at 3 to 1, captured the rich Suburban Handicap here by a short head from W. R. Coe's Sweep On, Commander J. K. L. Ross' Boniface was third. The winner ran the one and one-quarter miles in the fast time of 2:02 1-5. Fuddy Hester rode.

Penny Ante DEUCES WILD. By Jean Knott



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TECH'S SWIMMERS FAIL TO COMPETE

There is considerable speculation today in high school athletic circles over the failure of Technical High School representatives to compete in the annual swimming championships won by Central yesterday.

Technical entered eleven men. While practically all of them attended the meet none of them entered the events. The withdrawal of the Tech entries caused surprise. It was reported that two of Tech's star swimmers were protested by Central on the ground that they had competed for the Y. M. C. A. during the winter and were therefore ineligible, according to the high school rules, to compete for Tech.

The names of the eleven swimmers were sent in under the signature of Principal Frank Daniel, of Tech, it is said. Central's officials are reported to have protested Sinclair and Winkler. Following the difficulty none of the Tech boys competed.

Central won the meet in hollow style. More than twenty boys competed for Central, three for Western and one each for the Army and Navy Preps and Emerson Institute. Central took all three and seconds save in the breast stroke, which was won by Matland, of Emerson.

Newby, Dickey, Little, Buhner, and Maxwell performed creditably for Central.

SCHOOLBOY RUNNERS IN PLAYGROUND MEET

Central High School stadium yesterday you might have thought the locusts had swarmed all over Groundskeeper Fitzgerald's field. There were 2,500 of them, according to the Playground Department, which staged the finals of the big city meet.

There are a number of suburban "clubs" today, but those of the Ross and West schools are willing to argue it out further, as final reports save these schools 28 points each in the totals. Cranich School got 23 points; Henry Park, 19; Carberry, 12; Industrial Home, 9; Force, Murray and Webb, 5 each.

Competition was unusually keen, and the performances were first class. Dasher, of West; Talor, of Adams; Kramer, of West, and Nettehoven, of the Maury School, were winners in the 85, 100 and 115 pound class dashes.

Tindell, of Force; Dalton, of Adams; Dalby, of Ross, and Buery, of Henry, were winners in the high jumps. Baum, of Force; Motto, of Carberry; Reese, of Cranich, and Dollar, of the same school, were winners in the broad jumps.

EDWARDS HAS GRIFFMEN AS GUESTS AT GARRICK
Walter Johnson, Clark Griffith and the entire Washington baseball team will be the guests of Manager Edwards, of the Shubert-Garrick Theater tonight at the premier performance of "Nothing But the Truth," by the Garrick players.

The invitation came about in a peculiar way. Manager Edwards was the guest of Griffith at one of the St. Louis games where the "smoke ball" king twirled. In the grandstand was one agent roster who made considerable noise. "Some roster," Johnson remarked to Griffith. "I'll say so; that's Earl Fox of the Garrick players," the manager replied. "If he can act like he can root, he's some actor," retorted Walter.

OSWALD KIRKBY CLINCHES GRIP ON METROPOLITAN CUP

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 8.—Oswald Kirkby successfully defended his title of Metropolitan golf champion when he defeated A. L. Walker, Staten Island, 2 up and 1 to play.

Kirkby's win gives him three straight wins and permanent possession of the cup.

Afternoon cards:
Kirkby, out.....543 534 544-38
Walker, out.....332 525 653-28
Kirkby, in.....266 553 44
Walker, in.....454 533 44

MAKE FOUR MARKS; JOIE RAY FAILS

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Four world's relay records were shattered by the University of Pennsylvania in the Meadowbrook meet at Franklin Field, but Joie Ray failed in his attempt to lower the mile record.

Penn hung up two new marks in the half-mile relay, when they covered the distance in 1:27, and incidentally broke the record for 800 meters in 1:26 1-5. The other records to fall were the 449 yards in 4:2 4-5 and the 460 meter mark in 4:2 2-5.

Ray ran a brilliant race, but his nearest approach to the record of 4:12 2-5, held by Norman Tabog, was 4:17 2-5.

A new district record fell in the 880-yard novice, Murray, Princeton, covering the distance in 2:01 2-5. The Meadowbrook 660 for the president's trophy was won by Lawrence Brown, of Penn.

SHIPPING BOARD PLAYERS MEET BRENTWOOD CLUBMEN

Shipping Board baseball players representing the Division of Operations meet the last Brentwood A. C. team today at Thirty-fourth and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Yesterday Otto von Herbulis pitched for the Shipping Board team and landed a 15 to 7 game from the Silver Spring baseball team at Silver Spring. The Shipping Board team got away out front at the start.

EUCLID MEN LEAD SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Euclid Club tennis players jumped right to the front in the inaugural matches of the Suburban League yesterday. The Euclid men took Racquet Club, runner up for the title last season, over the nets in all seven engagements.

Racquet suffered the loss of several crack players who will be in line for the matches next Saturday.

The Holmead Club strengthened by the acquisition of Lou Doyle, former District champion, won five out of seven matches from the Argyle players. Weakened in the fourth and fifth doubles teams gave the argyle players a chance to come through.

The Home Club handily won out over the Bureau of Standards team, displaying unusual strength. Davis and Owens, of Standards, after being trimmed in singles by Greene and Thomas, turned the tables and won in the first doubles, taking the only match for the Standards team.

Here's how the league stands after its first match:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Euclid	7	0	1.000
Home	6	1	.857
Holmead	5	2	.714
Argyle	2	5	.286
Standards	1	6	.143
Racquet	0	7	.000

Matches scheduled for Saturday are as follows: Holmead vs Home Club; Bureau of Standards vs Racquet, and Euclid vs Argyle. Matches next Saturday are to start at 5 p. m. according to a recent league ruling.

TEAMS END IN TIE.
Naval Airstation baseball players and the Congress Heights men quitted in the ninth inning of yesterday's game with the score one all. Both teams failed in the third but could not count thereafter.

MOORE IS CAPTAIN.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 7.—William Moore, of Gloucester, was re-elected captain of the Harvard track team. Moore, who is a sprinter, is now on his way abroad as a representative of the United States in the inter-allied track games.

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