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WOLGAST RULES A 5-4 FAVORITE OVER MR. HOGAN

Bout Features Several Points of More Than Ordinary Interest. Will Be Champion's Last in East and Hogan's Final if He Loses.

NEW YORK, April 26.

AD WOLGAST, lightweight champion of the world, and One-Round Hogan, the sensational Californian, will come together here tonight in a ten-round bout, which may possibly result in the championship changing hands.

The bout is of more than ordinary interest to boxing fans. Wolgast, whose forte lies in long fights, has declared that he may never box again in New York, and Hogan insists that if he loses to the champion he will forswear the roped arena forever. His argument is that he is now in condition to put up his greatest fight, and if he cannot win he will be satisfied to quit.

Wolgast is a slight favorite, with odds quoted at 5 to 4.

The Cross family will return to the ring in force on Friday night at the National Sporting Club. Leach Cross is booked to meet his old rival, Matty Baldwin, in a ten-round contest, and his brother Phil will meet Dave Dillon in the semi-final. All the East Side fans will be at the ringside. Phil Cross retired several months ago after meeting with disaster in a bout at Brown's. He said "boxfighting was a bad business," but since his dentist-brother has "come back" in such prize form, he, too, is confident that he can make good again.

The Cross-Baldwin bout promises to be one of the best of the year. Baldwin is in great shape and sure that he will stop Cross this time. In their last encounter, Cross hit the flour three times, and was in a bad way when the referee stopped the bout on an alleged foul.

The card arranged by the Long Acre Club's matchmaker for Thursday night should produce one of the best month-end cards at reduced assessments that the club has held all season. In the final event of ten rounds Young Brown will meet Billy Perna, of Newark. In the six-round events, Joe Ring will meet Young Sailor, Gypsy Kid will meet Young Rozner, Billy Burke will meet James Cornbloom, Joe Degny will meet Young White, and Gypsy Jones will meet Tom Ward, the Australian. All these events are scheduled for six rounds, and the members will surely get a run for their dues.

Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion of the world, and Eddie O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, fought ten fast rounds to a draw last night at Kansas City, Mo.

The battle was a pretty exhibition of clean boxing. There were no knockdowns and no blood drawn. Coulon sustained the only mark, a discolored left eye. O'Keefe completely outdistanced the Chicago boxer at long-range fighting.

At in-fighting Coulon made O'Keefe look like an amateur. From the fourth to the seventh round Coulon had the Philadelphian in distress, but in the next three rounds O'Keefe came back strongly and was fighting hard at the finish.

Young Saylor, of Indianapolis, outclassed Rouse O'Brien, of Boston, at Indianapolis last night, in what was to have been a ten-round bout. After O'Brien had been knocked down twice the police stopped the fight in the sixth round.

"Cyclone" Larry English, of Troy, N. Y., knocked out Henry Hall, of Boston, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round fight at Watervliet last night.

Bant Dorsey, of Albany, shaded Tommy Langdon, of Philadelphia, in a lively ten-round bout at Albany last night. Dorsey led throughout the fight. Both men finished strong.

Buck Crouse, the Pittsburg boxer, showed his ability to "come back" at the Armory Athletic Association, of Boston, last night. After he had gone down for the count of eight in the second round of a scheduled 12-round boxing bout he braced up in the third round and knocked out Ted Nelson, the Australian champion.

Pal Moore and Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, were matched today to meet in a twelve-round bout at a show of the Armory A. A., of Boston, next Tuesday night.

Fighting Dick Nelson and Jeff Smith will meet for ten rounds at Brown's Gymnasium A. A. stag on the night of May 15.

Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, and Jim Flynn will come together in a ten-round bout before the Grand Avenue A. C., of Kansas City, on the night of May 5.

Tom McMahon, the heavy hitting middleweight, of Pittsburg, who put up such a hard and game fight against Sailor Burke at the Twentieth Century A. C. stag last week, is as good as matched to meet Bill McKinnon, of Boston, for ten rounds at the stag of the National Sporting Club in May.

OHL WINS MATCH FROM MESSRS. WHEATON AND BEY.

George Ohl defeated James Bey and James Wheaton in a three-cornered match at twenty-five birds in the weekly shoot of the Speedway Gun Club at the Speedway traps yesterday afternoon. The match resulted in a score of 21, 16 and 16 birds respectively. Tom Colquitt was high gunner in the practise shoot, smashing 165 "white-fliers" out of a possible 175 shot at.

PATSY KLINE, NEWARK'S FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE ASPIRANT; HIS OPPONENT IN TOMORROW'S BATTLE AND SKETCHES OF LOCAL BOY TRAINING--BY JACK MANNING

KLINE WILL CLAIM ATTELL'S TITLE IF HE BEATS THE FAST JOE COSTER

If Attell Returns to Ring Newarker Wants Long Fight With Him.

IF Patsy Kline beats Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, at the Whirlwind A. C. tomorrow night—and he has a good chance—his manager, Moe Smith, will lay claim to Abe Attell's title for his boy. Smith will make the claim in the belief that Attell is out of the ring for good.

If the present champion does not put aside his fighting togs to devote himself entirely to the stage, as is said to be his plan now, the Newark boy will stand ready at any time to meet the great Abe in a bout to a finish or forty-five rounds for the title.

Smith will issue a letter to that effect after the fight tomorrow night, provided Patsy wins.

Joe Coster is making the same claim, except that he wants the title if Attell quits. Patsy, however, is sure that he can beat Coster, and is ready to wager his all on the outcome. Fans can see, therefore, what a fight this should be.

So earnest was Patsy to get into shape for his bout with Coster that he gave a great deal of thought as to his manner of training this time. He finally decided to take a heavyweight as his sparring partner, and big Black Bill, who has fought all the big fellows of any account, was employed.

The writer went down yesterday afternoon to see the little fellow work out with the heavyweight. That Patsy's judgment was good as to selecting Black Bill was evident from watching him in his four-round workout with the negro, after a series of other exercises calculated to bring the boy to his best state.

Bill is a pretty shiftly man for such a big fellow, and he is very strong. Bill leaned all over Patsy, threw his entire weight on him at times, punched the lad whenever he got a good chance and as hard as he knew how. Patsy had to jump from the floor at times to hit Bill, but he accomplished it.

The men did not make much capital of science in their four rounds and just slugged each other. Bill, of course, did not keep punching Patsy all the time, as if the latter were a heavyweight, but the neck and body exercise Kline got from the bout was wonderful. The most important feature of the whole thing, however, was the punching Kline did to that big fellow. I never say that left hand of Kline's so fast and strong before.

He hit Bill several blows on the jaw that would have knocked any featherweight cold. They staggered Bill, and one of the blows dazed him for some time.

How a featherweight can take blows like those and stand up is some mystery when they rock a strong heavyweight.

Taking a battered pair of gloves just made for punching the bag, Kline, while adjusting them, kept walking about the gymnasium nervously. It wasn't long, though, before that bag began to suffer. Patsy didn't punch the sphere so much for show as for real hitting. Terrific drives with both hands, with Hurleylike action, characterized the succession of blows that the featherweight rained on the leather. At the end of a trio of three-minute rounds of the above kind of bag punching, Patsy, just to show how much reserve power he had, made one vicious left-hand shot at the ball and bang went the bladder ($1.40 cents' worth) that had just replaced one Kline had put out of commission the day before. The little fellow was just limbered up by this time, and was in prime shape for the exercise that was to follow.

Placing his hands on his stomach, Patsy then went after his stomach muscles. By bending his eyes the little pugilist bobbed up and down at least fifty times before he began walking around the gymnasium getting ready for the rope-skipping stunt.

By the way, Patsy is an adept at this. Starting the hopping easily, it was not long before he was going at a great clip. After he had done one hundred, he ceased hopping and began the motion of a man running. Until 403 counts had been tallied Kline kept at the rope work. When he drew up after that exercise he had worked up a good perspiration and every muscle was now active. Patsy coaxed Black Bill into a handball game. Bill knew what was coming and tried to sneak out of it, but Patsy had his way and the handball game was on.

It is a new kind of handball Patsy plays. There are no points in it and nobody wins, but by the time he is through with the game—about fifteen minutes of it—every muscle in the player's body has been stirred up. Shooting out the left hand and then the right, hitting overhand, underhand and every other old way. Bill was not much of a help to Patsy at this game, but the little fellow dashed around at a great clip, enabling him to get much benefit from the strenuous exercise. The lad's muscles worked easily, his remarkably shaped little body showing the full bloom of health and physical power. To strengthen the arms, then, Patsy took hold of a ten-pound medicine ball. Bill could not shirk work in this exercise. He had to catch that ball as fast as the featherweight hurled it at him. If the heavy sphere dropped to the ground it was more trouble to bend and pick up the ball than it was to catch it. The giant black and the tiny "feather" started throwing the ball at ten paces. Before ten minutes elapsed the pair were but a few feet apart firing that ball at each other for all they were worth. Patsy stood the gaff from the big fellow, showing he's as strong as a little bull. Some more abdominal exercises and a little shadow boxing—Patsy does little of that—and Patsy is ready for his four-round bout.

Patsy in Best of Shape for Bout With Brooklyn Boy Tomorrow Night.

Early Sunday morning Tommy Gallen got a telegram from the Lawrence Club, of the New England League, telling him not to report.

Tommy was all packed up and ready to go and was certainly a disappointed boy. Just three days before Tommy was told to report at Fall River Monday. Lawrence has certainly lost a better ball player than some on the roster there.

To the Sporting Editor of the Evening Star:

Could you please tell me the ages of the following: Wagner, Cobb and Kling? Respectfully yours,

MAX TRAURIG.

So far as we can ascertain, unauthoritatively, Wagner is about 37 years old, Cobb in the neighborhood of 27 and Kling probably 35.—Ed.

To the Sporting Editor of The Star:

Please let me know through the Evening STAR the names of two or three of the leading newspapers of Indianapolis, Ind. Thanking you in advance, I remain A READER.

Sentinel, Sun and Star are good papers.—Ed.

KELLEY'S VETERAN MAPLE LEAFS TAKE ANOTHER VICTORY

Bisons Again Fall Before the Orioles and Grays Beat Royals.

JOE KELLEY'S Maple Leafs continued their succession of victories with a second win over the Skeeters in West Side Park, Jersey City, yesterday. The final score was 4 to 3. Lush pitching for Toronto, held the "Pests" to five hits. The score:

TORONTO.	ab.	h.	o.	a.	JERSEY CITY.	ab.	h.	o.	a.
Shaw, cf	5	1	3	0	Dolan, 2b	3	0	1	4
Keeler, rf	5	2	0	0	Abstein, 1b	3	1	14	0
Delehanty, lf	4	2	2	0	Deininger, lf	4	1	2	0
Jordan, 1b	5	2	11	0	Gettman, cf	4	0	3	1
Bradley, 3b	3	1	1	0	Wheeler, rf	4	0	2	0
Mullen, 2b	4	0	2	7	Breen, 2b	4	1	1	2
Vaughn, ss	4	1	1	3	Hannifan, ss	3	0	2	3
Phelps, c	3	1	5	0	Tonneman, c	3	0	1	1
Lush, p	4	1	2	0	Bartley, p	1	1	1	2
					Kissinger, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	10	*Warner	1	1	0	0
					Totals	30	5	27	14

*Batted for Bartley in eighth.

Runs—Shaw, Keeler 2, Delehanty; Dolan, Bartley, Warner.

Errors—Wheeler, Hannifan 2, Tonneman.

Toronto	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Jersey City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

BISONS FALL AGAIN.

Baltimore again defeated Buffalo at Baltimore yesterday by a score of 6 to 2. "Rube" Vickers was invincible after the first two innings. The score:

BUFFALO.	ab.	h.	o.	a.	BALTIMORE.	ab.	h.	o.	a.
Henline, cf	3	0	2	0	Walsh, lf	4	2	2	0
Starr, ss	4	0	3	2	Rath, 2b	3	1	3	9
Schirm, lf	4	0	1	0	Seymour, cf	4	0	0	1
McCabe, rf	4	0	1	0	Heitmüller, rf	4	1	3	0
White, 1b	4	0	9	0	Schmidt, 1b	4	2	16	1
McDonald, 3b	4	1	1	2	Maisel, ss	4	1	1	3
Reilley, 2b	2	1	1	2	Fullerton, 3b	3	0	1	1
Kilifer, c	4	1	6	1	Egan, c	3	1	1	2
Taylor, p	3	2	0	7	Vickers, p	3	1	0	1
Totals	32	5	24	14	Totals	32	9	27	18

Runs—Henline, Reilley; Walsh, Rath, Heitmuller 2, Schmidt, Egan.

Errors—Reilley; Seymour, Maisel, Vickers.

Baltimore	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	x	—6
Buffalo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

ELSTON'S HITTING WINS.

Curt Elston's heavy hitting enabled the Grays to defeat Montreal at Providence yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. He made a home run and two two-baggers. The score:

PROVIDENCE.	ab.	h.	o.	a.	MONTREAL.	ab.	h.	o.	a.
Anderson, lf	5	1	2	0	French, 2b	5	0	2	2
Perry, cf	5	0	3	1	Miller, cf	5	1	1	0
Nill, ss	4	2	1	2	Yeager, 3b	3	0	3	3
Elston, rf	3	3	1	0	Curtis, 1b	4	2	13	0
Rock, ss	4	1	1	4	Demmitt, lf	3	1	0	1
Tarleton, 1b	3	1	19	0	Hanford, rf	3	0	3	0
Gillespie, 3b	4	1	0	4	Holly, ss	4	1	1	3
F'tzgerald, c	3	0	3	2	Roth, c	4	0	6	1
Sline, p	2	0	0	4	Barberich, p	3	0	0	4
*Pond	0	0	0	0	Dubuc, p	1	0	0	2
Lavender, p	1	0	0	4					
†Collins	1	0	0	0	Totals	35	8	29	16
Totals	35	9	30	21					

*Batted for Sline in seventh inning.

†Batted for Lavender in tenth inning.

‡Two out when winning run was scored.

Runs—Anderson, Nill 2, Elston, Fitzgerald; French, Curtis, Demmitt, Holly.

Errors—Nill 2, Tarleton, Gillespie, Fitzgerald; French, Curtis.

Providence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	—5
Montreal	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

MISS GERLACH A WINNER.

Miss E. Gerlach captured individual honors in the Barringer High School's athletic meet for girls in the High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon. She got a place in every event in which she competed. The games were carried off well and promise to be an annual affair. The obstacle race was the feature event. Miss Schwartz was the winner.

HOWARD & BULLOUGH TEAM MAY PLAY HYDE PARKS IN FALL.

MANAGER JOSEPH LOVE, of the American cup champions, the Howard & Bullough team, of Pawtucket, R. I., has replied to the letter of Manager Jack Evans, of the Hyde Park Blues, of Chicago, challenging the Easterners to a game or a series of games.

Mr. Love said that it would not be advisable to play this spring on account of the baseball season being on hand, but that negotiations could be reopened in the fall for a series of games.

Daily Record of Tigers' Bingling

	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	Av.
Browne	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Meyer	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	.429
Kelly	15	3	6	1	1	0	0	.400
Louden	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	.083
Dalton	16	2	8	1	0	0	0	.500
Frick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hall	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	.154
Nee	13	1	5	2	0	0	1	.385
Agler	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	.099
Cady	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	.357
Hearne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McAllister	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lee	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Flater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Parkin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cleary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

"RED" DOOIN TOPS ALL MAJOR LEAGUE BATSMEN WITH .571

Sam Crawford Leading All Americans With a Mark of .526.

NEW YORK, April 26.

BASEBALL statisticians here have compiled the first lot of averages for the season. Sam Crawford heads the batting list in the American League with .526, while Larry Lajoie scores .455. In the National League "Red" Dooin, manager of the Phillies, stands at the top, with a mark of .571. Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, is second. The New York Americans are second to Detroit in club batting, while Philadelphia shows the way, with Boston second in the National League. John Hummel, second baseman of the Brooklyns, leads the National League in long hits, with one home run, three three-baggers and four two-baggers. Josh Devore, of the New York Nationals, is the momentary king of base stealers, with Chase and Collins at his heels.

ACADEMY FIELD DAY MAY 19.

The date for the annual field day of Newark Academy has been set. The executive committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and selected May 19 as the big athletic day.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
TORONTO	4	0	1.000
PROVIDENCE	3	1	.750
ROCHESTER	3	1	.750
NEWARK	2	2	.500
BALTIMORE	2	2	.500
MONTREAL	2	2	.500
JERSEY CITY	0	4	.000
BUFFALO	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Newark 2, Rochester 1.
Toronto 4, Jersey City 3.
Baltimore 6, Buffalo 2.
Providence 5, Montreal 4 (10 innings).

Games Today.

Rochester at Newark (3:30 p. m.).
Toronto at Jersey City.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Montreal at Providence

Games Tomorrow.

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M'ALLISTER TELLS MEN HE'LL BENCH "SLUMPERS"

After That Lew Shakes Up Team, Replacing Browne with Meyer--Tigers Then Go to Work and Trim the Champions.

"I WILL bench the best man on the team if he slumps." This little bit of wisdom from Captain Lew McAllister, of the Tigers, and a little bit of the "shake-before-using" put into application will make the Rochester Hustlers work today and tomorrow to beat the Tigers. Yesterday they had to take their medicine. The tally was pretty close, 2-1, but it was a good game all the way, with Wyatt Lee, Jack Dalton and Benny Meyer starring in the Tiger victory.

The shakeup came at the right time and made a marvelous difference in the Bengal hatting. McAllister is out to make the most of the material he has on hand. He believes that he has enough good timber to build a championship fighting machine and the few deft changes he made yesterday were very much to our advantage.

In these days when baseball is worked out scientifically, as the war department of a world power with hawklike precision watches every move of neighboring nations, the least little mistake has a big bearing on the result.

Captain McAllister hit on a pretty strong batting combination yesterday, but even so, there was not as much scoring as there should have been for the number of hits the Tigers made.

Two runs on ten hits show how Newark players died on the paths and lack of consecutive hitting.

Johnny Nee belongs up at the top of the batting order. He proved that again yesterday when he again made Foster peg wild to first by his marvelous speed in getting down to the bag in the eighth. He hurried Foster so much that the kid shortstop threw wild. Nee should have held on first, but through poor coaching was nipped at second.

Benny Meyer, who led off yesterday, starred in that role, but Benny would shine any old place in the batting order, and is one of the best pinch-hitters on the team. Dalton cannot be ousted from fourth position. That is a cinch. He is leading the Tigers in hitting and reached first every time he came up to the plate yesterday. Three times he hit safe and three times he stole second. Once he crossed the plate.

The Tigers are showing vast improvement in their team work, aided by the ideal weather. There is no danger of the yellow peril afflicting the Tigers, for they are still as game as ever and fighting hard all the way.

Lee pitched a game yesterday that would have won, it is admitted, with a second-rate team behind, but at that three errors were calked up to the Bengals, and one of them let in the only run scored against Newark. Bob Hall was responsible, but Bob had a busy day, and the error only made Newark work harder to win, and kept the interest of the fans in the game.

Benny Meyer pulled down a couple of files after hard runs, and otherwise distinguished himself by stealing third in the first inning after he had doubled. Lee also had a double, and Kelly followed with a single, but Wyatt was nipped at the plate. As long as Lee can pitch as he did yesterday he will not have to worry about his ability as a sprinter.

Somehow or other it gives the team more life to have Benny back into the game. There was not a minute when the Tigers weren't on their toes all of the time and talking to Lee as they used to last year. Bill Louden fielded his position with precision, accepting three chances without the semblance of a slipup. All of them were in the pinches, too, with men on and when it counts the most.

Little "Joey" Agler made a couple of those big-league one-handed catches that Hal Chase never knew were possible, saving some of his teammates black marks in the error column. Joe isn't hitting just now, but he will be batting better when he gets into his stride. Joe doesn't have to bat as long as he can play as he did yesterday.

Cady had one hit in four times up and fell a victim to Hughes' curves twice. Bill Louden was fanned thrice by Tom. Kelly twice and Agler twice.

Ladies' Day today. It will be ladies' day every day by and bye.

Box Score of Yesterday's Game

NEWARK.	ab.	h.	o.	a.	ROCHESTER.	ab.	h.	o.	a.
Meyer, rf	4	2	2	0	Moran, lf	4	1	4	1
Kelly, lf	4	2	0	0	Foster, ss	4	1	1	2
Louden, ss	4	0	1	2	Batch, rf	3	0	2	0
Dalton, cf	3	3	2	0	Osborn, cf	4	1	1	0
Cady, c	4	1	0	1	Simmons, 3b	4	1	0	3
Nee, 2b	3	0	3	1	Alperman, 2b	4	0	3	1
Agler, 1b	3	0	15	0	Spencer, 1b	4	1	3	2
Hall, 3b	3	1	4	8	Mitchell, c	4	0	9	3
Lee, p	2	1	0	2	Hughes, p	3	1	1	1
Totals	30	10	27	15	Totals	34	6	24	11

Runs—Dalton, Hall; Moran.

Errors—Nee 2, Hall; Moran, Foster.

Newark	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	—2
Rochester	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Sacrifice fly—Nee. Stolen bases—Dalton 3, Meyer, Agler, Hall. Two-base hits—Meyer, Lee, Moran. Bases on balls—Off Lee 1, off Hughes 4. Balk—Lee. Struck out—By Hughes 9. First base on errors—Newark 1, Rochester 3. Left on bases—Newark 9, Rochester 7. Time of game—2h. 5m. Umpires—Hart and Black. Attendance—1,800.

BELLEVILLE CATHOLIC CLUB'S ATHLETIC MEET SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10.

THE Belleville Catholic Club will hold its second annual outdoor athletic meet at Hillside Park June 10. The affair promises to be a big success, as the men in charge have been working hard for some time.

Following are the events that will be included in the meet. Handicaps: 100-yard, 300-yard, 1-mile, 3-mile and 880-yard runs; 880-yard novice race, open to A. A. U. members; 440-yard run, open to Belleville Catholic Club runners; 1-mile relay, open to clubs in Essex and Hudson counties; 1-mile match between John Riley, of Belleville Catholic Club, Fred Seyfarth, of St. Columba C. C., and Mike Devaney, unattached. Entries close on June 5. The prizes are as follows: First, gold stop watch; second, gold medal, and third, gold stickpin.

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