O'BRIEN IS EQUAL WITH CHAMPION

Marvelous Quickness Offsets Johnson's Great Weight in Fight.

NEGRO SLOW AND CLUMSY

Philadelphian's Footwork Saves Him From Many a Jolt When Johnson Rushes—O'Brien Is Lighter by 40 Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Jack Johnson, the big colored heavyweight champion, failed to defeat Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, in a six-round bout tonight. The fight was even and the consensus of opinion was that it should have been a draw had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvelously fast footwork and his superior blocking saved him from damage in several close mixes, and three times he was forced to his knees by the great strength and weight of Johnson in the clinches.

It was a fast fight, O'Brien doing the greater part of the leading. Johnson was slow on his feet and appeared not to be in the best condition. Repeatedly the champion rushed his smaller antagonist without avail. A right counter in the fifth caught O'Brien's eye, and this was the sum total of the damage done in the six rounds.

O'Brien Quick, Johnson Rough.

O'Brien was in and out like a flash in nearly every round, stabbing Johnson on the face, but the blows lacked force and had no effect other than to make the big black man grin and wave his hand at the crowd. The spectators shouted wildly every time O'Brien landed, and booted Johnson for his apparent rough work in the clinches.

Referee McGuigan said after the fight that O'Brien did remarkably well under the circumstances. He weighed 162½ pounds, while Johnson's acknowledged weight was at least 205.

"Johnson looked tired and anxious in the fourth and O'Brien appeared confident throughout the bout. He certainly fought a game fight," said McGuigan.

Johnson had nothing to say after the bout, except that he thought he had the better of it. O'Brien was enthusiastic over his showing. He said that today he accepted a proposal to meet Al Kaufman in San Francisco in the near future.

O'Brien appeared to be in splendid shape as he took off his bathrobe. Johnson seemed rather bulky about the waist line, but his splendid muscles stood out on his arms and shoulders.

Round 1.

Johnson rushed O'Brien to the ropes. O'Brien came back with a left to the face and in the clinch Johnson rushed O'Brien off his feet. O'Brien put his left to the face lightly but Johnson only grinned and forced O'Brien to the ropes, shoving him to his knees. They feinted and fiddled carefully, O'Brien trying to draw Johnson on. Johnson put his left on O'Brien's face without damage and O'Brien landed his left to the face in return. O'Brien was in and out like a flash and Johnson set himself for a counter, but it was smothered. O'Brien's quickness of foot stood him in good stead against Johnson. The round was even.

Round 2.

O'Brien led for the face, but was blocked, and Johnson lifted him off his feet in the clinch that followed. The crowd hooted Johnson, but he only smiled and rushed O'Brien to the ropes. Marvelous ducking saved O'Brien from damage and they sparred cautiously. O'Brien caught Johnson with a stiff left on the face three times and the crowd cheered frantically. Johnson rushed him to the ropes, landing his left on the body lightly. Both appeared winded and Johnson waited for O'Brien to lead. Johnson went after O'Brien like a whirlwind, but quick footwork took the Philadelphian out of harm's way. O'Brien did the cleaner work in this round.

Round 3.

Johnson missed a left and took a light stab in the face in return. O'Brien was in and out like a flash, landing his left on the face, but took a stiff left to the stomach at close range. Johnson forced O'Brien, shambling after him rather slowly and awkwardly, and missed two lefts and a right for the head. Johnson set himself for O'Brien's lead, but was slow in countering, and took a left stab on the nose. Johnson went after him viciously and a left had O'Brien's mouth bleeding. Johnson appeared somewhaat winded at the end of the round, which was about even, with O'Brien's work showing the cleaner.

Round 4.

O'Brien put a left to the face and took a right on the body, and they sparred cautiously. O'Brien caught Johnson a jarring smash on the face with his left and Johnson's mouth showed the effects. Johnson slowed up and waited for O'Brien to lead. The crowd yelled for O'Brien to "come and show him up," but Johnson only grinned and walked in. He caught O'Brien a glancing right on the head and a left on the body, but he was going away and the blows lacked steam. O'Brien feinted and missed a left swing, going to his knees from the impetus of the blow. Johnson appeared slow and had no advantage in the round. If anything, it was to O'Brien's advantage.

Round 5.

Johnson caught O'Brien a left on the face, and O'Brien went down, but was up like a flash and fighting strongly. Johnson tried to send in his right uppercut, which proved so effective with Burns, but was blocked. A right to the face cut O'Brien's right eye badly, but he came back with a left flush on Johnson's mouth. Johnson rushed viciously, pinning O'Brien to the ropes and wrestling him down. O'Brien did most of the landing at this stage. As the song sounded, he sent a hard left to Johnson's face.

Round 6.

They shook hands gingerly for the windup and sparred cautiously. O'Brien led a left which landed on the body good and hard. Johnson only smiled and held up his hands to indicate that he had blocked it. O'Brien rushed in again and tried hard to land on the face and body, but was blocked in his efforts. Finally he sent a stiff left to the face and took a hard right counter on the head in return. Johnson met O'Brien with a left to the face as he stepped in and the round ended in a clinch.

Kaufman Challenges Johnson.

A telegram was read from Billy Delaney challenging Johnson on behalf of A. Kaufman for a fight at San Francisco.

A. J. Drexel-Biddle, O'Brien's society friend, who seconded him in his recent fight with Ketchel, came into the ring in his street clothes before the fight and cordially grasped O'Brien's hands.

"I weigh 162 pounds," said O'Brien.

Johnson looked 40 pounds heavier as he stood up and dropped his bathrobe.

Stanley Ketchel came forward to be introduced. He shook O'Brien's hand and wished him success, then crossed and greeted Johnson. The big black fellow sized Ketchel up carefully, smiling broadly as he acknowledged the greeting.

JEFF READY TO SIGN IN JULY

Fight Five Months Later—Johnson Should Have Done Better.

CHICAGO, May 19.—"Nothing that Jack Johnson can do in or out of the ring makes the slightest difference to me," said James J. Jeffries, when he heard the result of the O'Brien-Johnson fight tonight.

"Some time in July I will be ready to sign up for a fight within five months of the date of signing. If Johnson will meet me then and talk business, well and good, but I do not think he wants to meet me in the ring. The matter is entirely in his hands when July comes.

"The result of the fight is no surprise to me, although I expected Johnson would do better. O'Brien is a flashy man in a six-round fight and could keep almost anyone for that length of time. Johnson, with his superior height and weight, should be able to make a better showing than he did. On the whole, the result is what might be expected and will make no change in my plans."

Why Coast League Series Differ.

CARLETON, Or., May 18.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—Will you kindly inform me why Portland played Vernon Monday, and how many games are played in each series in the Pacific Coast League? SUBSCRIBER.

Portland played Vernon Monday because McCredie's men were unable to reach Los Angeles for the Tuesday game. Teams playing at San Francisco and Los Angeles are scheduled seven games to the series, while in Portland and Sacramento only six games are played. This is due to the Sunday morning games slated for Vernon and Oakland, which are recorded as part of the Los Angeles and San Francisco series.

PERFECT SCORES MADE

ANNUAL SHOOT AT WALLA WALLA ATTRACTS SPORTSMEN.

Dayton Medal Won by Stacey, of North Yakima, With 38 Birds. Events Move Rapidly.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—With weather conditions perfect and everything tending to give the shooters the best of it, the annual tournament of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association opened at the local fair grounds this morning. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock shooting in the first event was commenced, and until a late hour this afternoon the high scores were still being piled up by the expert marksmen who are in the city.

The Dayton medal was won today by Stacey, North Yakima, with 38 birds, while Tom Barclay, of Prescott, won the Dupont Anaconda cup with 25 straight birds. Cullison, of Portland, Smalls, of Walla Walla, Storey of Bozeman, and Wood, of Tacoma, tied with 19 birds each for the Brownlee medal.

Events are being shot off in rapid succession, the shooters going after the clay birds with excellent aim. A large number of perfect scores were made, necessitating the contestants splitting the pots between them. Ten events are to be pulled off each day, and included in the list are some fine trophies. Many new men are on hand this year, and among them some professionals who yearly make the practice of attending all the gun shoots.

Meadowbrook Still Wins.

LONDON, May 19.—The Meadowbrook polo team scored anothe victory today by defeating the Ranelagh team 11 to 4. A. Rawlinson, one of the Ranelagh players, was injured.

Canadian Express Office Robbed.

TRURO, N. S., May 19.—Three men entered the Canadian Express office here today, held up the clerk and escaped with about $4500.

Vanderbilt Horse First.

PARIS, May 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Chandos won the Prix at Tremblay today.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

CASEY'S bunch won yesterday, and made it three straight for the first time this season. Bill MacRae says they will win still more.

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And that Aberdeen team looms up much stronger and more likely looking in every department than does the Tacoma Club. The Black Cats are no mean contenders, as Rowland's team will yet show.

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"Ginger" Jack Herbert puts a great deal of life into the game, and it is players like he that make a game interesting. He is a splendid fielder, but it is too bad that his efforts at bat are not equally as good.

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President Lucas went out to the game yesterday for the first time in several days. He has been kept busy of late with correspondence relating to the Northwestern and Intermountain leagues, of which he is president.

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The San Francisco ball tossers went home and told their papers that Portland fans had "Cal Ewingitis," whatever that is. Before we get through with the Cal Ewing league they will be put to it to invent new names.

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Manager McCredie would have done much better on the road had he taken Gough or Seaton along in addition to his other pitchers, for Graney has been unable to work a full game on the road. His arm bothers him, and he may not be right until the team comes home one week from Tuesday.

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It is the easiest thing in the world for the San Francisco club to fatten up at the expense of Oakland and Vernon, the two tail-end clubs, but none of the other teams gets such a break when it stacks up against the "jokes."

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One would imagine that Mike Donlin was back with the Giants from reading that score of yesterday's games. Mike used to have the habit of driving in a flock of runs, and the 18 scored against Cincinnati was very much Donlinesque.

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Donlin had his first workout of the season yesterday, when he joined Pearl Casey's squad at morning practice. The former Giant proved as lively at batting as he ever was, for he was clouting the ball to all corners of the lot. Mike says he is going out to the ball park every morning while in Portland.

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"Old" Cy Young finally got into a game and came out of it victorious, for the Clelevand team managed to score enough runs to beat their "hoodoo" team, the Washingtons.

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The Detroit team plays the worst kind of baseball at home, and it would be a cinch for the other American League teams if the Tigers played at home all season. Jennings' crew has dropped enough games lately to stuff a handsome lead.

Special Rate for Conference.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle has made a special rate of one fare and a third to all students traveling to the Y. M. C. A. students' conference at Columbia beach, June 19 to 27. A full fare must be paid outgoing, but a return ticket will be issued by the agent for one-third the usual first-class fare. The conference will be held at Skipanon, on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

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For a Limited Time We Offer a Thirty Days' Free Trial and the Special Buying Terms $5.00 Down; $5.00 Month

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RANGE BODY—Of highest grade Wellsville Blue Polished Steel.

FIREBOX AND LININGS—Large firebox, with heavy linings, well ventilated to insure long life.

GRATE—Duplex and removal—for burning wood or coal.

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RAISED PAN TOP—Most ingenious device on the market. Very convenient for replenishing fuel; also for broiling or toasting.

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POLISHED TOP—A supreme feature of the modern range, easy to keep clean—no blacking required.

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DAMPER—Direct draft damper rod mounted on outside of range. Does not come in contact with fire and consequently cannot burn out or warp.

BODY AND BASE—Made entirely of one piece.

WARMING OVEN—Extra large with roll door.

RANGE TOP—All parts securely locked—cannot warp. All joints mechanically fitted together.

COIL—Can be placed in firebox without removing linings.

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INCORPORATED
Complete Housefurnishers

WINS BY SINGLE RUN

Washington High School Again Trails Lincoln's Colors.

PASSED BALLS BIG FACTOR

Nearly All Tallies of 5-to-4 Score Due to Mishaps of That Order. Pitching of Houck Is a Feature.

Washington High School won another victory over the Lincoln High School yesterday afternoon on Multnomah Field, the score standing 5 to 4. Washington took the lead in the third inning when Anusen, a new man, was given free transportation to the first sack and stole second. George, another new men, made a hit to third base, advancing Anusen to third. Jones went to bat with the intention of making a sacrifice hit, but his bunt, which was caught by Turk, was wildly thrown over Keep, who covered first, and the two on bases came in for runs, Jones advancing to second. Jones stole third when the next man went to bat and reached home on a sacrifice by Briggs. Lincoln had got a good start in the first half of the same inning by getting a man on second and third, but Houck was too much for them and struck out men who were depended to bring the baserunners home.

Through an error on the part of Cason, who dropped the ball at the home plate in the fifth inning, Lincoln made its first run. Thompson sneaking home.

Washington made another run in the sixth. Cobb went to first on balls, stole second and third and reached the plate while Cornell was batting on a passed ball by Thompson.

In the seventh inning Dowling, for Lincoln, was given a base on balls, stole second and reached home by a hit by Reed, who drove a warm one out to right field. Reed then stole second and third and reached home by another passed ball due to a wild throw.

Another passed ball brought to Washington's fifth run in the eighth inning. This was made by Cason. In the ninth Lincoln began to do things and it looked as if the score would be tied. Dowling took first on balls, reached second through a wild throw by Houck and was brought home by Keep, who made a two-bagger by swatting the ball into the grandstand. This also placed Keep on third and it was due to his absence of mind that another score was not made. A fly was knocked far out to right field by Patterson, but was caught. Although Reed had time to make home he didn't take the chance. Turk, the next up, struck out, leaving Reed on the sack.

Houck, for Washington, pitched his usual good game, striking out 13 men. He is considered by far the best pitcher in the league and it is due principally to his efforts that Washington has won the number of victories to its credit.

SEVEN SHOTS LAND GAME

Roosevelt Pursues Wounded Rhinoceros Into Jungle.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from the Juja ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out last Sunday and bagged a female rhinoceros. The first shot wounded her in the shoulder, and the animal fled to the bushes. Mr. Roosevelt followed on horseback and six more shots were required to bring her down. The head and skin weighed 132 pounds.

Colonel Roosevelt also added a hippopotamus to his big game bag. The animal was killed a short distance from the Juja ranch.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the Roosevelt expedition, returned to camp this morning after bringing here about 50 specimens of animals and bird life to be cured and preserved.

It is stated that the Mexican planters get more rubber per tapping than the Para people and that the tapping cost is lower per pound of rubber produced, but they can tap only once a year, while the Para planter can tap many times a year.

Gregory's ad is on page 11.

WILLIAMS FAR IN LEAD

MONTAVILLA IS DEFEATED IN SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Contest Is Regarded as Deciding One and Tables Are Turned Late in Game.

Williams Avenue 5, Montavilla 4, was the score yesterday at East Twelfth and East Davis streets, in what was considered the crucial game in the final series of the Grammar School League.

The game, though replete with errors, was a thriller throughout. Everything looked good for Montavilla during the first four innings, but after that Pitcher Thompson weakened and the Williams Avenue lads, through a combination of good hitting, errors and bases on balls, annexed the five runs which were necessary to win the game. Thirteen hits were netted off Thompson, the Montavilla twirler, while Nelson for Williams Avenue allowed but seven.

The feature of the game was the hitting of young Shea, right fielder for Williams Avenue. He is a brother of Dan Shea, of professional fame. Wolfer, playing the second bag for Williams Avenue, distinguished himself in the seventh inning by jumping high into the air and nabbing a hot one.

Montavilla scored one run in the first, and then in the second. In the fifth Williams Avenue filled the bases and Gerty came home on a passed ball. Nelson brought in Wolfer with a sacrifice, Hopp walked and Legler ran in on another passed ball. In the ninth, Nelson made the winning run on a steal. Umpires, Rankin and Davies.

The standing of the teams is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Williams Avenue	3	0	1000
Montavilla	2	1	.666
Shaver	2	1	.666
Sellwood	0	1	.000
Ockley Green	0	1	.000
Vernon	0	2	.000
Couch	0	1	.000

Chicago Plans Foot Derby.

CHICAGO, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon to be held at the South Side ball park May 29. All of the stars who ran in New York City are expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements, stated that he had secured the promises of John Svanberg, Johnny Hayes, the Olympian champion, and Dorando Pietri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat's signatures.

BRILLIANT TENNIS PLAYED

Seven Matches Decided in Tournament for Katz Trophy.

Seven matches were decided in the Katz cup tennis tournament on Multnomah Field yesterday and one contest, that between Katz and Hubbell, had to be postponed on account of darkness, after the players had battled for two hours and the score stood 8-6, 7-7, in Katz' favor.

The most brilliant match of the day was that between Harrigan and Wickersham, which the latter won after Harrigan made John go the limit. Harrigan's game is improving fast and he should prove a dangerous opponent before the season is over.

Yesterday's Results.

J. F. Ewing, s. 15 5-6, beat F. H. V. Andrews, s. 13 5-6, 6-3, 6-3; H. Wilder, s. 30, beat George W. McMillen, r. 2-6, default; R. H. Humphrey, r. 4-6, beat W. D. Brewer, r. 4-6, 8-6, 6-4; J. F. Ewing, s. 15 2-6, beat M. Frohman, s. 16-14, 13-15, 17-15; H. H. Wetmore, r. 4-6, beat C. H. Marks, r. 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; B. H. Wickersham, s. 30, beat F. E. Harrigan, s. 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; H. Wilder, s. 30, beat R. R. Humphrey, r. 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; Bollinger and Rohr, s. 15 4-6, beat McMillen and Farrell, s., default.

Today's Schedule.

4 P. M.

Court 1—Katz vs. Hubbell.
Court 2—Dunne vs. Ewing.
Court 4—Belcher and Starr vs. Anderson and Harrigan.

5 P. M.

Court 1—Winner Katz-Hubbell match vs. Wetmore.
Court 3—Ewing and Herriman vs. Hughes and Frohman.
Court 4—McAlpin and McAlpin vs. winner of Belcher and Starr vs. Anderson and Harrigan.

Veteran Telegrapher Dead.

RENO, Nev., May 19.—William Spinner, veteran telegrapher, died here today. Spinner was with the telegraph corps of General Pope's army in the Civil War. He came to Elko in 1869 and shortly after officiated as telegrapher of the enabling act and the constitution of Nevada and Washington, his speed resulting in ratification being made in time to permit the people of this state to vote for Lincoln for re-election.

HELENA SHUTDOWN LIKELY

American Smelting Company Ready to Resist Labor Demand.

HELENA, Mont., May 19.—The statement that Coeur d'Alene ores heretofore treated at the Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, were being diverted to Colorado points, was confirmed today by M. F. Smith, local manager of the smelter.

"We have taken this step," said he, "because of intimations we have received that demands are soon to be made upon us for an increase in wages."

This statement is taken to mean that if demands are made they will not be granted, and the local plant will be closed down.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The new Canadian Pacific Train de Luxe is appreciated by the traveling public. This train is considered the finest transcontinental train now in service. It runs through solid to St. Paul without change.

STATISTICS show an importation of 1,043,333 cases of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry and Selected Brut since 1900, or one-third of total imports.

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