

JOHNSON HAS NO MILDICE FOR JEFF

Negro Kills Delaney Story, as He'll Be His Own Trainer, as Usual.

STARTS WORK THURSDAY

Though Beginning Actual Labor for Fight Late, Galveston Fighter Says He'll Win, and He Tells Why—Talks Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson will do no training of any sort until next Thursday and it is well within the possibilities that the heavy-weight champion will postpone the commencement of his gymnasium work until a week from today.

He has promised that if the weather is good at noon on Thursday that he will strip to give the newspaper photographers a chance and if he does not, the gymnasium work it will be immediately after the camera men have snapped him to their hearts content.

Negro in No Hurry. The Galveston negro declares that he best knows how much training he needs and that he will not be forced into starting the fight before he is ready.

On top of that he admits that he was urged into coming to San Francisco a week before he wanted to, but says that as long as he is here he will take life easy.

Sunday was given up chiefly to an automobile ride to San Mateo. It took two machines to convey the Johnson party down the valley. At 11 o'clock, Johnson was on his way to San Mateo and it was well after 3 o'clock before he returned.

He announced his intention of retiring early and said that tomorrow he would remain around the camp, just "resting up" as he explained it.

"I really don't want to go to work until next Monday," said Johnson. A fellow knows how he feels and I know how I want to condition myself. I have had a lot of work in the East and am not carrying around a lot of weight as some people think.

From all that could be learned from a cursory size-up of the fighter, he is simply carrying the excess weight that he has been doing in his training. He is a far bigger man than when he was last in California and that is one reason that has given rise to the talk of him lacking early condition.

Johnson His Own Trainer. Johnson put a quietus yesterday to the talk that he might have Billy Delaney with him as an adviser.

"I haven't said much about that," declared Jack, "because I don't want to know, but you know that I intend to train myself. If I win this fight I want all the credit that is coming and if I lose, I want to have people say that I showed gameness. I don't want to depend on a lot of expert trainers. I want some strapping young fellows who can stand rough and tumble work and who will stand away for that in what this fight will be like. They can't teach me anything about boxing, but I need the exercise and I propose to go to it work in my own way."

When Johnson does commence his boxing, so he stated today, he will work with the gloves at least every day. In addition to the staff of sparring partners with which he has surrounded himself, he is anxious to get hold of Joe Willis, Willie, not long ago known as "Now Barkie" Smith, who was a former helper to Johnson and that has given the negro the idea that Willie is the man he wants. There will be a condition means everything in this fight and believe me, I will be in condition.

"I have fought men that I believe were just as hard and tough as Jeffries, but they were never given the credit because they were colored. Denver Ed Martin and Sam McVie, when they were right and when I fought them, they were just as hard to beat as any men in the world. That's one reason that I think I can lick Jeffries."

"There is no miffice in this fight, as a lot of people seem to think. I never went into but one fight in my life with malice in my heart, and that was when I fought Tommy Burns. I don't care what they say about me but he made statements about my family and that was what I didn't like."

Johnson has been in conference with Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the promoter of the contest, and the result of the talk has been a promise on Johnson's part to be extremely careful during his training.

HORSE SHOW GREAT SUCCESS. Fine Teams and Drivers Shown at Colfax Meeting.

COLFAX, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The fourth annual horse show at Colfax yesterday was a success. About 25 animals were in the parade. In addition to fine driving teams and single drivers, the parade of fine stallions was the main feature. The Washington State College band furnished music. The attendance and display of horses was better than at former shows.

Wrestling Honors Decided. Wrestling at the Multnomah Club Saturday night for the E. E. Merges cups in the novice classes for juniors and heavyweights ended as follows: Robert Krohn, Jr., won the junior cup by defeating Stevens and Minsinger. In the heavyweight class C. P. Osborn won over Lieutenant Mitchell, of Vancouver Barracks.

Springfield Defeats Eugene. Eugene, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Springfield defeated Eugene by a score of 10 to 1 in a match at about 25 yards today. Eugene scored once in the first inning. In the eighth, Springfield had two runs, but added the other two in the ninth.

EYES OF FIGHT FANS NOW TURN TO BIG NEGRO.



JACK JOHNSON PLAYING WITH "LIL' ARTHA," HIS NEPHEW AND MASCOT.

FARMERS GO HOME

Agricultural College Nine Has Successful Trip.

ONLY ONE GAME IS LOST

Single Defeat During Tour Accomplished by Whitman College at Walla Walla—Fleider Jones' Management Is Praised.

Fresh from a string of successes in Eastern Washington and Idaho, the Oregon Agricultural College baseball team passed through Portland last night en route to the College at Corvallis. On this trip, the "Aggies" completed out of six games played, and go home in second place.

Fleider A. Jones, manager of the world's champion Chicago White Sox, accompanied the team on the trip, and according to the "Aggie" players, his presence added much to their confidence, and helped the team to victory.

On the road, the O. A. C. players won an lost game at Walla Walla with the Whitman College team, but at Pullman they defeated the Washington State College team in both games scheduled at Moscow, Idaho, by defeating the University of Idaho team twice. This resulted in five victories out of six games played, and has increased the enthusiasm at Corvallis immensely.

WHITE SALMON IS UNBEATEN. Goldendale Reds Lose Hard-Fought Slugging Contest.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The White Salmon Grays, leaders in the Columbia River League, are still unbeaten. The Goldendale Reds lost one of the hardest-fought games today that has ever been played on the Goldendale diamond.

The Goldendale team outplayed White Salmon in the field, but could not overcome the lead White Salmon got in the first inning. The feature of the game was the home run over the left field fence by Klaus, the Goldendale pitcher, in the sixth inning, when the Goldendale fans went wild. The score: White Salmon, 7; Goldendale, 10.

Elensburg Beats Pasco. Pasco, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—

MOTOR BOATS RACE

Wilsonville Meet Proves Genuine Success.

SCORE OF CRAFT TAKE TRIP

Portland Fleet, Commanded by Commodore C. W. Boost, Enjoys Hospitality of Up-River City. Handsome Trophies Won.

With a score of more representative craft competing, the motor-boat races at Wilsonville yesterday proved a real success. The crews of the Portland Motor Boat Club fleet to that city was one of the features that will long remain in the memory of the members of the club that participated.

Wilsonville is 25 miles above Portland, on the Willamette River. Twenty-five motor boats were in the fleet, with Commodore C. W. Boost in command, assisted by Vice-Commodore George Kinnear. All the members of the Portland Motor Boat Club and their friends were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them by the citizens of Wilsonville.

Part of the fleet made the trip up the river Saturday afternoon. The others left Portland for the up-river city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at their destination at about 10 o'clock. A dance in honor of the Motor Boat Club members was held in the town hall at Wilsonville Saturday night.

Five handsome silver cups were the trophies for which the races were held. All of the cups were won by members of the Portland Motor Boat Club fleet. The most handsome of these cups was the trophy donated by the Farmers' Bank of Wilsonville. The other cups were the W. S. Flynn cup, the Joe Michaels cup, and two cups donated by the citizens of Wilsonville.

The races were won by the following boats: Class A, free-for-all, 9 miles; Wolf, H. owned by Wolf, first; Red Arrow, owned by Joe Michaels, second. This race was for the Farmers' Bank trophy.

Class B, speedboats, 9 miles; Red Arrow, Joe Michaels, first; Neptune, owned by H. Eberhart, second; Hpak, owned by Curtis Boat Company, third. This race was for the W. S. Flynn cup for first, and one of the Wilsonville cups for the winner of second place.

Class C, pleasure boats, 5 miles; Augusta, owned by Groeger Brothers, first; Who Cares, J. H. Roake, second. This race was for the trophy for this class.

Class D, cruisers, 6 miles; Kittle II, owned by C. E. Mathiot, first; Sunbeam, owned by Will Roberts, second. This race was for the trophy for this class.

The judges were: W. S. Flynn and J. H. Thornton, of Wilsonville, and Commodore C. W. Boost and Vice-Commodore George Kinnear, of the Portland Motor Boat Club. The races were held at 10 o'clock, and the fleet left Wilsonville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and arrived at Portland about 8 P. M.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

It seemed hard to lose that deciding game to the Seals yesterday, but the home team must get together a trifle stronger than during the last several games if it expects to beat San Francisco.

Portland made a strong bid for the game in the ninth but the desired hit that would have tied the score was not forthcoming. Singles by Rapps and Ort and a pass to Captain Casey, who batted for Kravitz, did the trick, but Mohler gobbled Speas' liner and the game was over.

In the sixth inning, Harry Melchior made the most sensational catch of the day, a running one-handed spear of Buddy Ryan's hard liner to the crowd in right field. This catch undoubtedly saved the day for the Seals, as Helting had singled to open the inning.

Buddy Ryan was decidedly wrathful at a low strike called on him in the third inning, when Helting was nesting on second by virtue of a two-base wallop. Ryan kicked strong and eventually was drunk in a saloon up town, where they had cleared up more than \$100,000 in Seattle, and I asked them why they didn't go back there if the pickings were good.

"We can't do any business in that town unless Hi Gill is elected Mayor," they said. "It seems that a letter was supposed to have dropped from Frank McSherry's pocket one night when I had a scrap with him back of the Arlington Club and this is the way the San Francisco people have been led to believe that I know of the letters. As a matter of fact, if McSherry had dropped a letter from his pocket that night I never saw it nor heard of it until a short time ago."

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Return to Seattle Depended on "Hi" Gill's Election, Detective Says Spokesman Declared.

Advice received Portland yesterday saying that Detective Joe Day, of this city, had knowledge of the existence of letters from Police Commissioner Harry P. Flannery, of San Francisco, to Joe Abbott, chief of gangsters in the buncos men, with reference to the turning over of the Golden Gate city to the "sure-thing" operators.

Joe Day at night denied knowing anything of any letters whatsoever from Flannery or anyone else relative to the permitting of buncos men to work in San Francisco. One of the gang which attempted to work here having given him inside information to this effect.

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Wallawa to Get Another Bank. WALLAWA, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Plans are rapidly taking shape for a second National bank for Wallawa. Portland capitalists and North Dakota capitalists are both investigating the merits of this town as a prospective location for another bank. Both have had representatives here and latest reports are to the effect that they will form a partnership.

SEASIDE TO BREAK TRAIL. Business Men to Take Holiday to Clear Road to Tillamook Head.

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