



JOE GANS HANDS OUT SOME ADVICE

Dusky Champion Tells of Aspiring Fighters He Has Cleaned Out.

LIGHTWEIGHT TO DO JEFFRIES STUNT

Promises to Step Down and Out Provided He Retains Title in Mill With Battling Nelson July 4—Seals' Magnates Threaten Team.

By Will J. Slattery.
San Francisco, June 13.—Now that the field of live ones is fast thinning out, Joe Gans, the great lightweight champion, is willing away his life moments by making Adelaide Fatti farewell talks at every opportunity. Gans' latest edict is that he will step down off the center of the stage as soon as he is through with Battling Nelson and Paddy McFarland. Naturally the old master's declaration is being winked at by the members of the wise brigade, but at that, there is little to be a lot of truth in what the old boy says. He has learned to love the lightweight title and it may be that he wants to quit the game without losing it, just as Jeffries did four years ago.

A speech to this effect was the first thing that Gans said upon his arrival here from Baltimore several days ago. Before settling down to his training at San Francisco, he had a fight with Nelson on the Fourth of July, Joe declared himself. He did not say how he intends keeping the title away from the hands of the younger men, but he may possibly have a new system figured out which he hopes will have been the result of his retirement.

"I am getting to be a pretty old fellow now," mused the dusky champion as he gazed at an admiring group through the half dark of his dressing room. "Just think of the old days. Look back to Dal Hawkins, George McFadden, and Larry Schiller. Spike Sullivan, the Black Pearl and a score of others who used to be great. Where are they? They are all sleeping in the ground. But look at me, I am not getting old. I am simply giving you something to study out. Do you realize that I have cleaned out every one of them? Well, that's a fact. Also stop to consider that I beat them all right down the middle. I never had to fight the youngsters—all of them they can trot out. None of them has got the old man yet. I am going to go some in the last few fights that are left in him. He is not as dead either as many of them think."

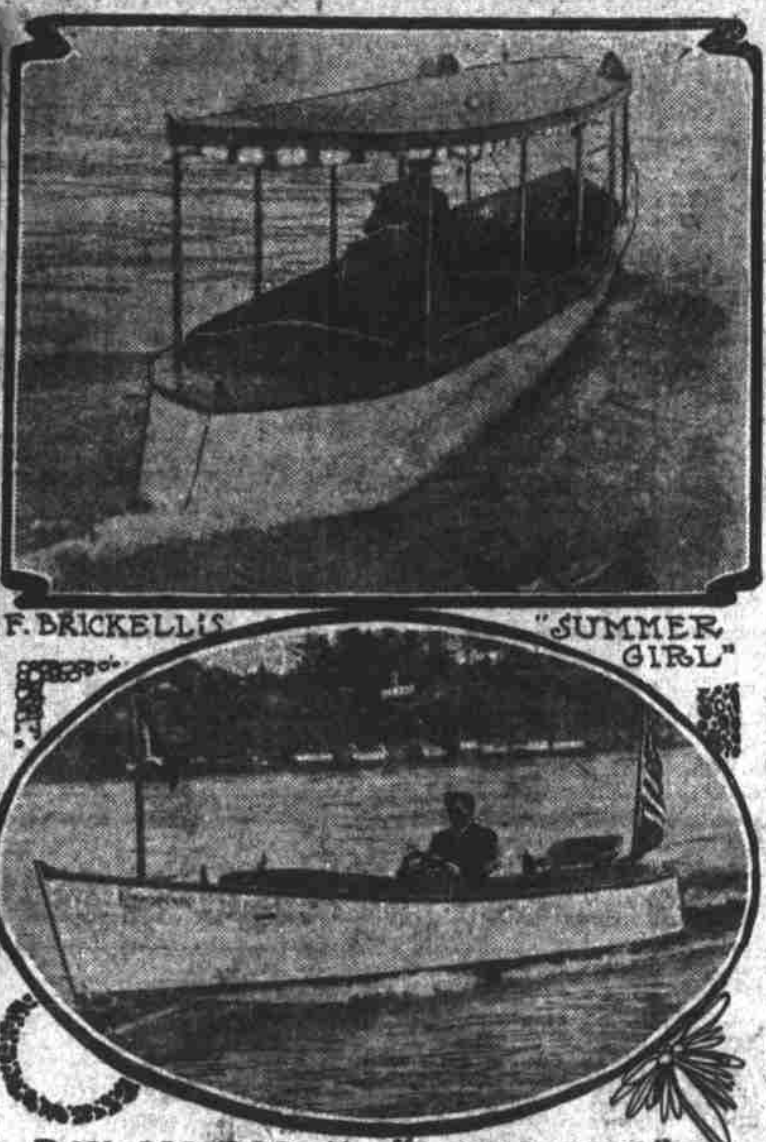
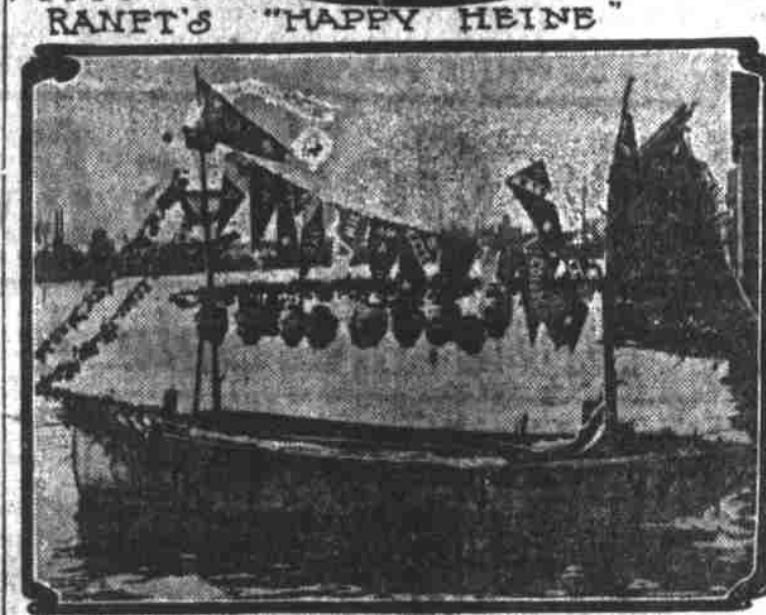
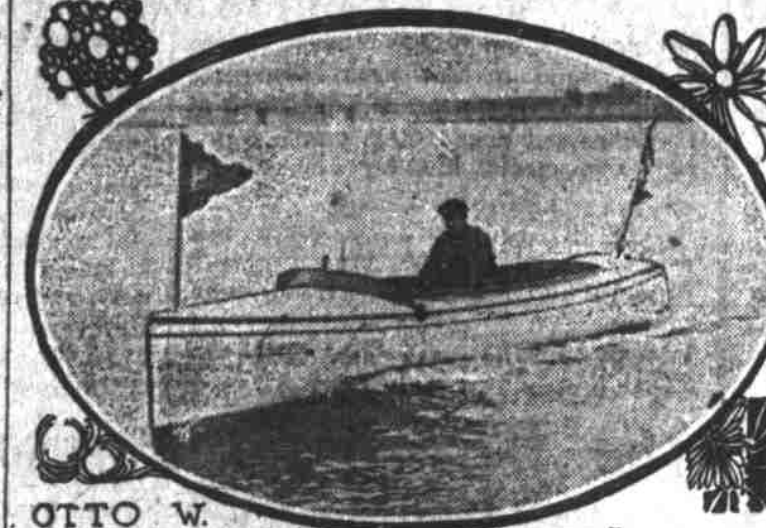
"Now there are Jimmy Britt, Kid Haggerty, Young Corbett, George Mendicino, Spike Robson, Charlie Seiger, Kid Sullivan, Kid Moran, and a host of others who have come on within the last six or seven years. What has become of them? Well, they are all sleeping in the ground. Do you see? Now think again and you will find out that the old man has cleaned all this gang up. Never had a chance to get the Denver boy because he did not last long enough. After all, I don't want you to think I am going to a little rest and do you blame me for trying to preserve the lightweight title for the benefit of the youngsters and struggling to keep it in my possession?"

"I want to make two more good fights anyhow and I know that I will be there in both of them. First of all there is Battling Nelson whom I meet on the 4th of July. I am going to beat him and you know that I will beat my life. Then I will step down and out, provided the title is still mine. I am willing to let some youngster break up the business and I am willing to let some youngster break up the business and I am willing to let some youngster break up the business."

Although there are some who believe that Nelson has not a single chance to win against Gans, still the majority of the fans are going to rally to him steadily as soon as the fight opens up. Nelson has been such a great fighter that he never fails to find all the backers he needs when he elevates his iron on the ring. Another great boost for his stock is the fact that every fight he ever figured in has been a sensation. Outside of Jeffries, Nelson is the one man whom the fight-loving people of San Francisco can and will trust. They will fall for him every time he starts, because of the way he has given them a run for their money in the past. Consequently he will have no trouble in getting his money on him when he goes up against Gans on the next holiday and the price is going to be about 10 to 1.

Naturally all the local fight fans are now talking Stanley Ketchel. Not since the Jeffries-Sharkey fight at Coney Island, nearly 10 years ago, has there been such an interesting contest as that of town go as there was in the Ketchel-Papek affair last Thursday evening in Millwaukesau. Everybody is waiting for Ketchel's return and it is possible to find a suitable opponent, the mill will draw out a tremendous house here.

SPEEDY MOTOR BOATS WHICH RACE FOR TROPHIES ON WILLAMETTE



OTTO W. RANPT'S "HAPPY HEINE"

GEO. KELLY'S "JUDGE" WINNER FIRST PRIZE. MOTOR BOAT CARNIVAL.

ALLEN BURDICK'S "SILVER HEELS"

ROY JAMESON'S "LONESOME"

Portland will witness its first real motor boat racing under club management next Sunday afternoon, when some 40 boats will come together to decide which is supreme in its class. The races will be the first of a series, which will last throughout the summer and to the winners of which some handsome prizes will be distributed.

Six weeks ago the Willamette Motor Boat club, which is fostering the speed race, was organized and among its membership are some of the prominent business men of the city. J. Wesley Ladd, Samuel G. Reed, H. L. Keats, Walter Honeyman, the Fairbanks-Morse people and Governor Chamberlain are a few of its enthusiastic members and supporters. The club has advanced so rapidly that it is now recognized as a factor in local aquatic circles.

The races will be preceded by a parade and will end in a tug-of-war. The first race has been arranged for boats with a speed of under 10 miles an hour with attractive prizes for first, second and third places. The second race will be a handicap affair for boats

rated at better than 10 miles an hour. The third race will be a handicap championship, the winner to carry away the Jaeger trophy. This is a free-for-all in the fourth race for the club championship for high speed boats, all of the entries will be started from scratch.

It is planned to have the parade start at 3 o'clock and the line of travel will be between the club house at the foot of Ellsworth street and the Morrison street bridge.

Saturday, the day before the races, a committee consisting of three officers of the torpedo boats Fox and Davis, now lying in the harbor, will determine the speed of the motor boats at the club house. The racers will then be given their proper classification for the events of the following afternoon.

The Jaeger cup which will be given the winner of the free-for-all handicap, the trophy to remain in permanent possession of the owner of the boat winning it three successive years, was presented by the Jaeger jewelry company. Among others who have donated prizes are the Fairbanks-Morse company, Charles F. Beebe, and Ballou & Wright. Several more are expected to be given during the week, which will

make the affair especially attractive to the boat owners. The races will be for three, five and seven miles, the high powered boats covering the greatest distance.

Motor Boats a Party.
Motor boats were an unusual sight on the Willamette river six or seven years ago but now the trim, speedy craft number several hundred. Five years ago the boats were capable of making but six or eight miles an hour, and when F. O. Freerberger imported a boat that could hit it up to 15 miles it was considered a wonder. Freerberger sent a spray flying in the face of any water-dog who tried to outstrip him until Johnny Wolf built the Hattie during the winter of 1903. This fleet boat was the master of the river for nearly two years. O. Graham finally got the fever and tried to produce a boat that would beat the Hattie. He did well but not well enough. Mr. Freerberger had constructed a second boat but it could not produce the desired speed.

But in the fall of 1905 J. M. Arthur came north from San Francisco with a 40-foot boat, the Union, and entered her in the Astoria regatta race. The Hattie was in the same race. After the

race the Wolf speeder was never heard of again as a racer. Wolf set to work and built the Flirt, but when he launched her the Union had been taken away. The Flirt was the queen of the waters for a year and then Wolf turned out the Vixen, a 35-foot boat that fairly flies over the surface. The Vixen showed her heels to everything in the racing line in the Fourth of July races last year.

Whether Wolf and his Vixen will be able to hold out another summer is uncertain. Several local motorists are after his scalp and one easterly is vowing that he will have it. This man is Mr. Rasch, who brought out five boats from the east and has tried them out in the river. He has found one which he considers a worthy rival to the Vixen and has issued a challenge to Mr. Wolf. Mr. Wolf has counter-challenged naming certain conditions for the race, and that is how the matter remains.

Race Fourth for \$500 Trophy.
There is also a strong possibility that the two boats will get together on the Fourth of July to race for a \$500 cup which will be offered by local business men. There is strong commercial rivalry between Wolf and Rasch, who

On Eastern Diamonds

It is gossiped about that the Indianapolis club is turning down handsome offers for pitcher "Rube" Marquard at the rate of 16 a day.

Fred Clark and his Pittsburgh Pirates are out for the pennant this season for sure. The young blood of the piratical crew is asserting itself.

If the Detroit Tigers are weak it is in the pitching box. Outside of the twirler the American league champions have been playing great ball.

New York fans will miss Joe McGinnity. The "Iron Man" has been a great attraction in Gotham ever since he joined the Giants in 1905.

The American league teams are pretty evenly matched when the Boston tail-enders can chase the New York leaders clear out of sight of land.

All of the teams of the American association are grieved over the poor showing of the Columbus club—grieved like a man is when he finds four dollars.

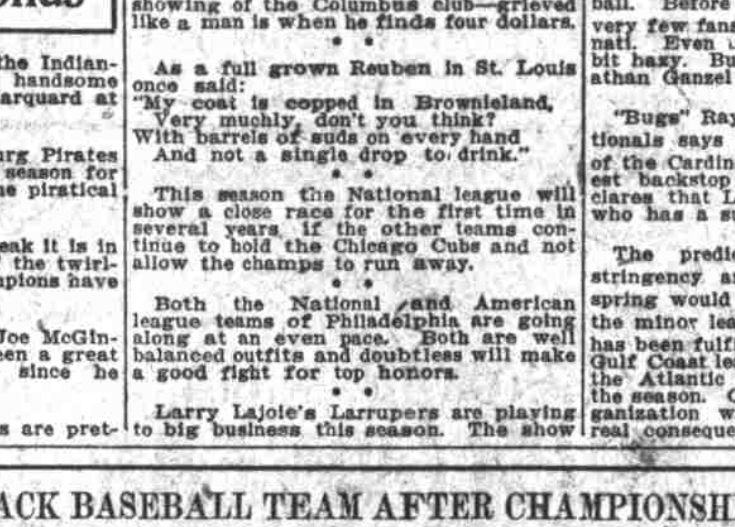
As a full grown Reuben in St. Louis once said: "My coat is copped in Brownland. Very much, don't you think? With barrels of soda on every hand. And not a single drop to drink."

This season the National league will show a close race for the first time in several years. If the other teams continue to hold the Chicago Cubs and not allow the champs to run away.

Both the National and American league teams of Philadelphia are going along at an even pace. Both are well balanced outfits and doubtless will make a good fight for top honors.

Larry Lajoie's Larrupers are playing to big business this season. The show

CRACK BASEBALL TEAM AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP



Williams Avenue team, which has won 19 straight victories in and out of the Grammar School league and which will play Chapman school for the championship of the league tomorrow afternoon on the professional grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The Chapsmans have won something like seven or eight straight games. A small charge of 10 cents will be made for the bleachers and 15 cents for the grandstand in order to defray certain expenses connected with the final game. It is expected several thousand school children will witness the game.

SLIVERS HENLEY TOO CLEVER FOR ANGELS

Bernard Finds Batting Eye and Lambastes Horsehide Three Times Safely.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 13.—Versatile "Slivers" Henley was put by the Seal outfit today to be shot at by the sharp-eyed Angels and survived the nine chapters with only a little peppering. Henley showed on Friday that he was as clever a felder as any manager would like to have on his staff, and today's sterling exhibition in the box indicated that the young man with the symmetry pipe stem was still to be reckoned on when he takes his turn on the mound. Only one lone Angel was able to do anything creditable in the way of bombarding Henley.

The recent arrival of Bernard had not accomplished a great deal in wounding the bat on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, but today he took a firmer hold of the ash and binged three times and had a narrow escape from making it four times. Except in the first inning the outcatcher's teammates did not help him to any extent. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A.E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Bernard, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Henley, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Brashear, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, lb. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Ellis, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delmas, ss. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Hogan, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Keeney, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hesterley, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 29 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 21 |

SAN FRANCISCO.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A.E. |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Hildebrand, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mohler, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Williams, lb. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zelder, ss. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curis, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| McArdle, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Looney, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Henley, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 26 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 18 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hits | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SUMMARY.
Sacrifices hits—Oakes, Dillon, McArdle, Stolen bases—Bernard, Dillon, Brashear, Mohler, Melchior 2, Zelder, McArdle. First base on called balls—O'Dell, Henley, Dillon, Keeney, 2. Struck out—By Keeney, 3; by Henley, 2. Double play—Smith to Dillon to Bernard to Delmas to Smith. Passed ball—Looney. Time of game—One hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Ferris.

GOSSIP OF TRI-CITY LEAGUERS

Directors Juggle Schedule Once More and Cut Out Saturday Games.

Tri-City league games scheduled for locally:
East Portland at Oregon City.
West Portland at St. Johns.
Albina at Vancouver.
Salem at Woodburn.

Umpires assigned for the day:
Giles at Oregon City, and one postponed, St. Johns 17 and two postponed, Oregon City 18, Vancouver 19 and two postponed, Salem 17 and one postponed, and Woodburn 17 and one postponed.

At the June meeting of the board the directors performed another juggling feat with the league schedule. This time all Saturday games except such as fall on holidays were abandoned. This excepts the Vaughn street grounds, where the regular schedule will be followed, probably. Double headers were also cut out, except such as fall on holidays. All postponed games will have to be played before the season closes, and the cutting out of double headers as regular scheduled games will give the teams having postponed games a chance to catch up. At the schedule now stands, East Portland has 11 more games to play West Portland 19 and two postponed, St. Johns 17 and two postponed, Oregon City 18, Vancouver 19 and two postponed, Salem 17 and one postponed, and Woodburn 17 and one postponed.

The clamoring of the Forest Grove fans for the admission of their team into the league was still in the air this season, at least, when the managers voted to not allow the transfer of Oregon City's franchise to Forest Grove. The Forest Grove magnates and patrons of the game were sorely disappointed at the action of the managers, as they had arranged a rousing reception of the league teams during the season. From a financial standpoint the league is no better off than before by holding the franchise in the hands of the paper mill town, as the people of that burg do not support the team and every game is played at Forest Grove. The other hand, Forest Grove would have supported the team liberally and has a better country to draw from. The season's average attendance, and naturally the installing of a league team in the cream city would have increased the attendance. The Forest Grove manager, Partlow of the Oregon City team is a game sportsman, however, and has determined to finish the season as best he can.

It is amusing to listen to the claims of the several managers regarding the respective merits of their teams and how each is sure to win the pennant. One can have his funny bone tickled at any of the claims. The Forest Grove folks are veritable fanning bees. Nick Whitehead will take you aside and confidentially assure you that the pennant is already in the hands of the West Portlanders. He will show you how each player on his team is a star of the league. The manager of the Albina dubs, Pomeroy of the Triple-T's will pull a pad of paper out of his pocket and in a convincing way and a bewildering number of figures show you how by winning all the rest of the games on the schedule he can nail the pennant to the mast on the east side.

"Happy Jack" Heiser, in his bluff and hearty way, tells you that his "Pioneers" have at it decided to lose no more games and the rest of the teams will look like the proverbial six nickels when the season ends. The manager of the Albina, Valentia, smiles in a superior manner and asks you to "wait! wait!" until his bunch recovers from the last week's losses, then look out. Eulich, who fathers the Albina bunch, tells you that now he has a new percentage and is not handicapped by the manager of the Albina, "Wanderers." "It will be easy! easy! easy! and then some!"

Kennedy, the big fellow from Woodburn, grins when he tells you that "Woodburn is going to win the pennant this season. If it takes all the money in Marion county to buy players, we'll take it. We'll take it. We'll take it." Myers of the Salem "Cherry Pickers" takes you to one side and in a mysterious manner tells you that the team he is now whipping into shape he can see nothing but Salem. And Partlow? Well, at present he has troubles of his own and will do nothing but winning the rag. Then they will all talk at once and here's where your funny bone itches.

Kruger, the Oregon City third baseman, has been fined for open insubordination and has put on the suspended list indefinitely.

The new Albina team bids fair to make the fans sit up and take notice before "freecracker day." Barring the Woodburn game, in which their regular lineup did not appear, the games played by them have been fast and furious. They held Nick Whitehead's bunch five runs and a mighty stinky six hits in the game of a week ago. All the team needs is a little confidence and team work and they will prove formidable.

Several of the players who jumped to the brush have wandered back and are looking for places on the Tri-City teams again.

The Woodburn "Blue Birds" will probably use their strongest pitcher, Marshall, as he longs for greater glory and is to be given a chance in the Pacific Coast league. Young Holmes and Southam have been fast and furious. They held Nick Whitehead's bunch five runs and a mighty stinky six hits in the game of a week ago. All the team needs is a little confidence and team work and they will prove formidable.

After waiting for three months for the Pacific northwest association of the amateur athletic union to reinstate him, Ray Hinkle, the former crack outfielder of the Multnomah club, has concluded to wait no longer and will finish out the season with the West Portland team, playing his first game at St. Johns tomorrow. Hinkle was promised reinstatement within a month, but no answer has been given his inquiries. Being deprived of an opportunity of playing with the "Winged M" and fearing that he would have no opportunity to play amateur ball during the season, Hinkle has decided to pass up the amateur proposition altogether. He makes a strong addition to the Frackles team.

Did you hear about the Rochester team breaking loose, running up to the roof and kicking the big fellows of the Eastern league a hard tussle? We always thought Buckenberger would do something like that.