

FIGHT REVIEW OF ANGEL PITCHERS KETCHEL AND JOE

Naughton Finds Champion Groom Ranks Fifth on List and Jess Garrett and Is Seventh.

By W. W. Naughton.
 San Francisco, Aug. 15.—With the idea pervading their minds that Joe Thomas has given Stanley Ketchel the three hardest fights of his career and in the hope that a retrospect will enable them to judge whether the present long price against Thomas is justified a number of ring patrons have asked the writer to review the contests between Ketchel and Thomas, to date here is what the back files of the Examiner show.

Thomas went against Ketchel first at Marysville on the fourth of July, 1907. Ketchel was a thorough unknown, so far as San Francisco boxing circles were concerned, and Thomas frankly admitted that he simply looked on the meeting as a means of garnering a few easy ones with a left hook so far out of the line that in those days that he could not afford the luxury of a trainer and he fought with a good square meal.

Thomas caught a tartar. With his cleverness he pointed Ketchel for 19 rounds. In the eleventh Ketchel sped the first of the series of swinging punches that made him famous in the neck of the woods.

He caught Joe with a right on the jaw, sending him to the ropes and bringing him to his knees. Joe arose within the time limit and resorted to clinching. Ketchel freed himself and dropped his opponent again with a left hook so far out of the line that Thomas arose he held on desperately. Joe's confidence was impaired now, and he made a stand away from Ketchel. He was in a hot way again in the fourteenth, but kept his feet. From that point on he improved and finished fairly strong, the contest being declared a draw.

Blot on Joe's Record.
 It was a blot on Joe's escutcheon and he did not rest until he secured another fight with Ketchel. They met at Griffith's arena on the afternoon of September 2 and it was pretty well known that the bout was Thomas' strength was at a low ebb, on account of his heroic efforts to reduce weight. At that time Ketchel was in the fiercest ever seen in California.

The tide of battle ebbed and flowed and it was the general opinion that there was nothing to choose between the men when the final round began.

It was Ketchel's habit to fight in sports and in the thirty-second round he was battered to the floor, but he arose bravely and it required four knockdowns to bring about his defeat.

In the third and last meeting—the one at the baseball park—Ketchel all but finished Thomas in the first round, sending him to the floor. The following night, in the fifth round, Ketchel again sent Thomas down and in the twentieth round he sent him to the floor for a second time. Thomas complained again that making weight bothered him. He was early out-fought. The contest being declared throughout the mill was that Ketchel was able to keep up a steeper bank than his opponent. Thomas insists that he was simply because he was weak from training down. As he has been permitted to make his weight he chooses to fight him again. It is a matter of honor on Ketchel's or forever hold his peace.

Willis Britt Throws a Fit.
 Battling Nelson, by the way, may be enjoying himself hugely in pursuit of the title of champion of the world. He is a fast runner, but he is subjecting his manager, Willis Britt, to danger of collapse from heart trouble. It is a matter of honor to Britt the other night that men running for big game among roads and hotels often mistake one another for wild animals and shoot accordingly. Willis immediately became uneasy. He spent \$8 telegraphing the durable one that it was best time to retire. He then jumped into training for the September 7 fight with Joe Gans.

Now that all preliminary matters have been straightened out the following fight will be permitted to discuss the September 7 contest between Al Held and Alvin Karpis without fear of further litanies or disarrangements. No matter which way the event is looked at it is an attractive match. One had is a matter of honor between the two, and the other stands head and shoulders above all American featherweights. There is one thing to be said in challenge the winner, and if a clear-cut victory is scored by either boy on Labor day it will mean that the winner is the undisputed champion of the world.

In a quiet way a good deal of interest is being taken in the Al Kaufman-Jim Ryan go, which will be fought at Los Angeles, August 27. Kaufman received somewhat of a boost through the thoroughness of the beating he administered to that moment of endurance, Battling Johnson.

Elvin, who had two tries with Johnson and did not get along with any of them, in either, has concluded that this affair with big Al will be in the nature of a last stand. The result means everything to each of the participants and it is bound to be a fierce 10 rounds, that is if it goes the 10.

GOTHAM READY TO MEET OREGON MEN

New York Newspaper Men Will Greet Portland Athletes and Writers.

New York is waiting for the three Oregon athletes who startled the world in London last month and the delegation of Portland sporting editors to round up in the metropolis, when they will be given a royal welcome and entertainment. The Manhattan newspaper men have heard of the plan of the Portland business men to send a committee of three to the east to escort Forrest Smithson, Al C. Gilbert and Dan Kelly across the continent and they will do honor to such unusual enterprise. A telegram and how much subscribed money remains to be collected.

It is expected that a number of telegrams will be received by the committee this week informing it that entertainment will be given the returning heroes on the trip west. Donover started the ball rolling with a desire to honor the trio and others will be in line within the next few days.

The finance committee continued its canvass of the city yesterday and will report Monday night at a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club. At that time it will be definitely known just how much cash is in the hands of the treasurer and how much subscribed money remains to be collected.

When the general committee meets for the last time previous to the delegation's departure everything will be in definite shape for presentation. This meeting will take place Thursday night. The delegation will start east early next week, probably Sunday or Monday, it being the intention to take advantage of the excursion rate east on August 23 to purchase tickets.

Bobby Groom of Portland is fifth on the list of pitchers above .600, the only one to have a percentage of .654. Jess Garrett of the Beavers has a percentage of .636, being seventh on the list and the last one to remain above .600 when the averages were figured up at the close of yesterday's game. Wright of Oakland leads the 300 boys with a standing of .675, with Kinssella of Portland second with .642.

Following are the records of the players now working in the league up to today:

Player	G.	W.	L.	P. C.
Thorsen, L.	15	8	6	.586
Gray, L.	15	8	6	.586
Sutor, S.	19	9	9	.579
Nagle, L.	18	12	6	.667
Groom, B.	15	9	6	.654
Hop, L.	25	16	9	.640
Garrett, J.	24	14	8	.636
Wright, W.	19	13	6	.684
Kinssella, P.	24	13	11	.542
Henley, S.	32	16	16	.500
Williams, S.	22	10	10	.500
Grady, J.	9	5	5	.500
Hardy, O.	25	10	15	.400
Jones, S.	28	10	18	.357
Kosowski, J.	1	1	1	.500
Nelson, O.	8	2	6	.250

THREE BEAVERS ARE ABOVE .300

Madden, Danzig and McCredie Leading Team on Southern Trip.

There are very few changes in the averages of the Portland players this week. Madden, Ryan, Johnson and McCredie are doing practically all the hitting now that Madden is out of the game, while Raftery, Basse and Casey are still deep in their big slumps.

One surprise, however, has been the blossoming of the members of the team. Madden, Johnson and Casey usually not counted as the very best of base-runners, have stolen five, four and six bases, respectively, while Ryan and Raftery, supposed to be the fastest men on the team, have been unable to swipe a single bag. Raftery has two stolen bases to his credit for the southern trip and those both came last week in the exciting and hitting averages of the players for the southern trip are as follows:

Player	Fielding	Averages
McCreedy	20	.400
Ryan	30	.300
Madden	0	.300
Kinssella	1	.300
Grady	1	.300
Garrett	4	.300
Danzig	14	.300
Johnson	32	.300
Holding	0	.300
Raftery	2	.300
Casey	21	.300
Conroy	30	.300
Groom	2	.300
Basse	1	.300

Battling Averages.

Player	A.	R.	H.S.	R.H.	P.C.
Madden	1	2	1	0	.600
Danzig	4	1	1	3	.375
McCreedy	4	6	14	2	.311
Ryan	4	11	0	3	.275
Johnson	4	10	4	1	.244
Casey	4	9	2	0	.206
Conroy	4	9	6	0	.196
Holding	0	1	1	0	.174
Basse	2	4	1	1	.167
Kinssella	5	0	1	0	.165
Groom	2	0	0	0	.142
Williams	2	0	1	0	.102
Grady	2	0	0	0	.100

Grady, Garrett and Rose have failed to connect safely.

ST. JOHNS AND EAST SIDERS PLAY TODAY

The St. Johns and East Side teams of the Tri-City league will play baseball at Vaughn street park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

St. Johns has been reinforced by Kirby Drennan, Johnny Heiser, Fay, R. Parrott and Olney. East Side has been strengthened up for the battle.

Manager Van Dine announces that St. Johns will play independent baseball for the balance of the season. He is now at work on a schedule with fast out-of-town teams, which are able to offer substantial inducements.

Chicago 5, Washington 3.

Washington, Aug. 15.—In one of the hottest games of the season the Washingtons were defeated in the fifth inning by Chicago. Score: R H E Washington 3 10 2 Chicago 5 10 2

Batteries—Smith, Kelley, J. Tanchell and Street; Walsh and Sullivan.

Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15.—Although Powell held Philadelphia down to two hits today, a pass to Collins and Shreeves' two batters enabled the Athletics to score the only run of the game. Score: R H E Philadelphia 1 3 0 St. Louis 0 2 3

Batteries—Powell and Smith; Bender and Street.

Jockey Sweet Injured.

Empire Race Track, Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Jockey Sweet was seriously injured during the running of the sixth race when his mount took a bad tumble, the horse rolling over the rider and striking his head. Sweet was badly injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Yonkers. As soon as possible an operation will be performed on Sweet, whose condition is reported critical.

Phialdelpha 3, Chicago 1.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Sparks threw nothing but a slow curve today but the champion did not hit it and were never troublesome. Score: R H E Philadelphia 3 10 0 Chicago 1 10 0

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Sparks and Deola.

Jockey Milton Henry is doing some great riding at Gettend this season.

He took the Grand Prix de Gendend, and is now at the head of the list of winning jockeys in Belgium.

BREAKERS TENNIS TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Quite a number of local tennis players will take part in the tennis tournament at the Breakers, which opens tomorrow and continues until Saturday night. The tournament is an invitation event under the auspices of the Multnomah club and this is the initial tourney.

Following are the events on the five days' program:

Gentlemen's singles, scratch, for "The Breakers" cup, to be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the holder; ladies' singles, handicap; gentlemen's doubles, handicap; ladies' doubles, handicap; ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, handicap.

The tournament committee is composed of Dr. McAlpin, chairman, D. S. Bellinger, Walter A. Goss, Irving Rohr, W. K. Stett and Brandt Wickersham. Mr. McAlpin will be referee.

On Eastern Diamonds

Jimmy Ryan, the former Chicago player, has given up the management of the Montgomery Southern league team.

Brooklyn fans wish the Superbas had to play the St. Louis Nationals every day for the remainder of the season. Lum, Yum! What swell sack!

Great is Billy Murray and his Philadelphia Nationals. The Quakers have landed from nowhere and now are playing like champions.

A life-size portrait, done in oil of "Cy" Young is on exhibition at the Boston Journal office. Albert R. Thayer of the Journal art staff painted the portrait and it is a corking good "pitter" of the great pitcher.

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The average young baseball fan keeps better posted on the game, remembering the names of the old-timers, etc., than the average young professional player. For instance, pitcher Tom McCarthy never heard of his namesake, Tom, the great fielder, until he struck Boston.

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR TO STUDY POLITICS

"Democracy and the Organization of Political Parties," was published in 1902 in Paris, where the Russian author has his residence part of the time. Most of the material in the book had previously appeared in papers by Dr. Ostrogorski, contributed to "Annales des Sciences Politiques." An English translation, with an introduction by James Bryce, British minister to the United States and author of "The American Commonwealth," has been published.

Mr. Ostrogorski's monumental work is an elaborate analysis of party organization and party methods as developed in Great Britain and the United States. It is not laudatory of democracy or political methods existing in this country, but the author is non-partisan and he goes into details that show broad and deep study. It is said indeed, that Mr. Ostrogorski embodied the results of

Mosiel Lakoolievich Ostrogorski, a Distinguished Russian Savant and Author, is in the United States to Study Political Methods and Systems. He Will Remain Until After the November Election.

30 years of work in his book. He studied his subject at first hand also. In 1888 he watched the progress of the presidential campaign and was present in the old Chicago Coliseum at Rixty-third street and Stony Island avenue when William Jennings Bryan made his famous "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech.

The present visit of Mr. Ostrogorski is for the purpose of revising his book in the light of the author's observations of the Taft-Bryan campaign. He is no stranger to Mr. Bryan, whom he met in

TO AUSTRALIA AFTER TROPHY.



This is a Snapshot of F. B. Alexander, the Tennis Expert, Who Will Accompany D. Wright to Australia for the Purpose of Making an Effort to Bring Back to America the Famous Davis Trophy.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED CRIME

(Hearst News by Lougee Leard Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Under promise of immunity for his offenses Peter Claudianos made a confession to District Attorney Langdon and William J. Burns, on the train from Reno to this city Friday in which he admitted his complicity in the dynamiting of the home of "Big Jim" Gallagher in East Oakland and confirms every statement made in the publication of the confessions.

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tion of John Claudianos and which led to the arrest of the two brothers as the perpetrators of the outrage.

Peter Claudianos admits that with his brother John he planned and carried out the dynamiting of the Gallagher home, but he also admits that he did not know the Gallagher was being built. Claudianos admits his flight from this city to Reno and from there to Chicago, where he was trapped by an Examiners representative.

Detective Burns.

It was only after being confronted with the results that dovetailed into the confession made by his brother John and which showed conclusively that he was hopelessly trapped that Peter Claudianos gave in to the pressure brought to bear on him by Detective Burns and finally consented to tell the part he played.

In an interview tonight District Attorney Langdon refused to make any formal statement concerning the confession made by Claudianos. "I do not wish to give out anything at present concerning what Peter Claudianos may have told me," the district attorney said. He would not say, however, the truth of the statements Claudianos had made a confession as full and complete as that made by John Claudianos some weeks ago to The Examiner.

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