

MUTT SEES PRESIDENT TAFT, BUT HAS NOTHING ON JEFF--By "Bud" Fisher



JOE GANS MENTOR OF COLORED BOXER

Invented More "Great Stuff" Than Any Other Fighter in History.

By Ed Smith.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—The "old master" is passing and with him will pass the colored fighter's guide book to boxing.

Joe Gans did much for his fellow colored men who aspired to shine in the prize ring. He taught them by example, most of all. Joe Gans was the master of all that pertained to greatness in the prize ring. Like a great baseball pitcher, he had "everything."

There wasn't a trick that he didn't know and couldn't work. There wasn't a single fine point of the old Queensberry code upon which this once famous colored man hadn't worked.

Doubtless his constant reduction in weight had something to do with his contracting the dread white plague. Probably late hours and all night sessions at the gaming table had more to do with it. For Joe was a gambler, pure and simple. Despite his native shrewdness and his seeming cunning in other ways, he never could get the notion out of his head that he could beat the various games, especially the "bones."

But while he was boxing—and his career went from 1891 to 1907—he invented more "great stuff" for others to copy than perhaps any fighter, black or white.

If you are familiar at all with the methods of the present day colored fighters you may have taken note of them that almost all of them box with the left arm well extended, and the glove open. Note, too, that Jack Johnson belongs to this class. Gans probably was the first man to introduce that style.

He kept the open glove waving tantalizingly in front of an opponent's face. More than once a fighter was badly rattled by this method of combat, the left being always a blind for the terrible right that Gans could slam in at such short range and with such deadly effect.

This system of fighting was extensively copied by all of the colored fighters, and traces of Gans are to be noted today in the work of Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Sam McVey, Joe Jeannette and others, big and little. The late George Dixon, who began his career before Gans started his, also was an inventive genius, but not the master that Gans afterward proved to be.

Traced Back to Gans.
All of the colored fighters have their little boxing eccentricities, but most of them are not hard to trace back to the great colored Baltimore idon—the man who always knew his place and was endeared to everybody he ever met, despite the treacherous management that once made Joe do things that were obnoxious to him.

Gans was of the most kindly disposition of any of the fighters, and never felt it too much trouble to go out of his way to show an aspiring fighter just how he worked this punch or that one or effected this block or that one.

In the matter of defense he was greatest of all. His style of blocking and hitting with the same motion and with the high skill and force was copied far and wide, but nobody ever

perfected to the same degree that Gans did.

They talk about Johnson catching the blows like a man catches base balls—Gans did that 15 years ago, before Johnson was ever heard of outside of his own family. And he could catch a blow, too, almost before it was started.

Truly he was the only one "Old Master."

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
San Francisco	70	58	.547
Oakland	65	61	.517
Portland	61	65	.484
Yorban	58	68	.458
Los Angeles	63	67	.485
Sacramento	48	75	.390

Tacoma Trims Vancouver.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 8.—The Tigers won the first game yesterday by the score of 5 to 2, and the second game was called in the 11th inning with the score of 5 to 5 to allow the Canucks to catch a boat. Miller's poor pitching lost the first game. The Canucks made 11 hits and no errors in the first game. The bases on balls given by Miller were turned into runs by the Tigers.

The Canucks secured a five runs lead off Annis in the second game but Jensen blew up in the fourth and allowed the home team to tie the score. In the final inning the Canadians had three men on base and no one down when time was called.

Vancouver protested the morning game. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.

Tacoma.....5 2 1

Vancouver.....2 11 0

Batteries—McCaughen and Blankenship; Miller and Sugden.

Second game—R. H. E.

Tacoma.....5 10 3

Vancouver.....5 9 0

Batteries—Annis, Mason, Byrnes and Blankenship; Jensen, Erickson and Lewis.

Double Header Divided.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—The double header here yesterday was divided between the Villagers and the Angels. The home team won the morning game by the score of 5 to 4, and the Villagers took the afternoon contest by the score of 4 to 1. The pitchers in the morning game were a bit off in their pitching. Willett walked six batters and fanned three, while Bull Thorsen did not fan or walk a man. Vernon team played poorly in the field in the morning game.

Scores:

Morning game—R. H. E.

Vernon.....4 8 5

Los Angeles.....5 4 1

Batteries—Willett and Hogan; Thorsen and H. Smith.

Afternoon game—R. H. E.

Vernon.....4 5 1

Los Angeles.....1 4 5

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Castleton, Klein and Orendorff. Umpires Finney and Hildebrand.

Seals Trim Senators.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 8.—The Seals won both games and the series from the Senators here yesterday. The first game was a 3 to 0 affair and the second game ended 3 to 3. Byram, a Princeton college twirler, was on the mound for the Senators in the morning game and pitched good ball, but was accorded poor support. The afternoon game was somewhat of a pitcher's battle in which Harry Sutor bested Baum. Scores:

Morning game—R. H. E.

San Francisco.....3 8 1

Sacramento.....0 4 3

Batteries—Henley and Berry; Byram and Spelman.

Afternoon game—R. H. E.

San Francisco.....3 9 2

Sacramento.....2 7 2

Batteries—Sutor and Williams; Baum and La Longe.

GREGG'S PITCHING GIVES EVEN BREAK

Strikes Out Fourteen and Allows Three Hits—Texan Loses Morning Game.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Lefty Gregg was the only Beaver pitcher who had anything on the Oaks last week, and that accounts for the two games the northerners took out of the six played. Seaton lost yesterday morning's game when the locals bunched four hits, while Gregg copped the afternoon affair, 1 to 0, by striking out 14 men, a season's record, and allowing them but three hits.

This makes 24 strikeouts in the two games against the Oaks.

Casey's line drive inside first base gave the northerners the only run in the afternoon. Ryan had beaten out a bunt. Olson sacrificed him to second and Rapps got on by stopping a pitched ball. The pair then attempted a double steal, Ryan being tossed out at third.

With Rapps on second, Casey drove the ball down first base line and Rapps stole home.

When the bases were full in the morning and Seaton was pitching his best to Maggart, that worthy dropped a Texas on the left field line for two bases. All three runs came over. Wolverton drove in a run in the eighth and made it four for the Oaks.

Portland made ten hits in the morning but they were only productive of two runs. Scores:

Morning game:

PORTLAND.....AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Ryan, cf.....5 0 3 2 0 0 0

Shaw, 1b.....4 0 0 1 2 0 0

Rapps, 1b.....5 0 12 0 0 0

Fisher, c.....4 0 0 2 3 0 0

Casey, 2b.....4 0 0 1 1 0 0

Shannon, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Spears, lf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ort, rf.....3 1 3 0 0 0 0

Seaton, p.....2 0 1 0 4 0 0

McCaughen.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....37 2 10 24 13 0

OAKLAND.....AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Hogan, cf.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wares, ss.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Maggart, lf.....3 1 1 1 0 0 0

Wolverton, 1b.....3 0 0 16 0 0 0

Shannon, 3b.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cutshaw, 2b.....3 0 0 4 2 0 0

Carroll, rf.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0

Murray, c.....3 0 0 0 15 2 0

Lively, p.....3 0 0 1 0 10 3

Totals.....24 4 7 27 21 2

*Batted for Seaton in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2

Hits.....1 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 1

Oakland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Maggart, Ryan, Sheehan, Hogan. Sacrifice hits—Wares, 3.

Stolen bases—Ryan, Seaton, Carroll. Bases on balls—Off Lively, 2; off Seaton, 3. Struck out—By Lively, 3; by Seaton, 14. Passed balls—Carroll. Time—1:14. Umpire—McGreavy.

Afternoon game—PORTLAND.....AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Ryan, cf.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0

Olson, ss.....3 0 1 1 2 0 0

Rapps, 1b.....3 0 0 1 2 0 0

Casey, 2b.....3 0 1 3 0 0 0

Sheehan, 3b.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ort, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0

Spears, lf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Murray, c.....3 0 0 0 15 2 0

Gregg, p.....3 0 0 0 3 3 0

Harkin, p.....1 0 0 1 2 0 0

Totals.....27 0 8 26 18 0

*Casey declared out for stepping over the plate.

*Batted for Nelson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Hits.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Oakland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Rapps. Sacrifice hit—Olson. First on balls—Off Gregg, 1; off Nelson, 2. Struck out—By Gregg, 14; by Nelson, 4. Hit by pitcher—Happ, Nelson. Double plays—Murray to Olson to Sheehan. Wild pitch—Nelson. Time, 1:40. Umpire—McGreavy.

Turks Win Easy Game.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—The Turks won the final game of the series from the league leaders by the score of 9 to 1. Claffin was wild and ineffective and Kratzberg was found in the eighth inning and hit hard. Score:

R. H. E.

Seattle.....9 9 1

Spokane.....3 3 3

Batteries—Zacker and Custer; Claffin, Kratzberg and Outfield.

The greatest elephant head ever brought to civilization has been added to the New York Zoological Park collection. The trunk is seven feet six inches long and the tusks but four inches shorter.

GREENEST OF GREEN WAS EDDIE HANLON

Famous Brooklyn Manager Was Shrewdest Trader in History of Baseball.

New York, Aug. 8.—Eddie Hanlon, who has retired from active participation in baseball, although he owns the baseball park in Baltimore on which the Baltimore of the Eastern league now play, was noted as the shrewdest maker of deals in the baseball business when it came to trading players. The trade whereby he secured Willie Keeler from the famous three time champion "Orator" of Baltimore for Dan Brouthers, who was then "going back" was perhaps the best trade "Eddie" ever made, but he worked so many other good ones, that other managers became afraid of him when he proposed negotiations.

Ned Hanlon, as he is now called, his advancing years having made "Eddie" appear almost too juvenile, except to his oldest intimate friends, retires with wealth, honors and the respect of everyone with whom he was ever connected.

No ball player ever had a more successful and honorable professional baseball career than Hanlon. He made the national game his life business and study and a new chapter in the history of the game was written in Baltimore, the city he has made his home.

Greenest Boy Ever.

But when Eddie Hanlon entered into baseball he was the greenest, most countryfied boy that ever broke into the game. He was from Taftville, Conn., eight miles outside of Norwich. He would draw in the very broadest of New England Yankee twang when he was asked where he hailed from.

His first professional engagement was with the Providence, R. I. club of the New England league, in 1875. He started in as a pitcher but was knocked out of the box by the Fall Rivers in the first inning and never essayed pitching again. He was put on third base after that and made good from the start. He was always a fine bunter and base runner and could hit like a house afire.

Later he became an outfielder and in that position with the Detroit club and as captain of the team he established his first reputation as a player.

When he first joined the Providence club there came on a rainy day and he was told by Pitcher Critchley, "Big Critch" to go out and buy himself a rubber coat, rubber boots, rubber gloves and a cap, for no matter how hard it rained or how muddy and muddy the field, professional games had to be played.

Did As He Was Told.

"Eddie" conscientiously did as he was told and appeared on the field in the new regalia. He was kept out in the pouring rain an hour or so fielding batted balls, before he was "put wise" that it was a joke.

He laughed that little giggling splutter of his and said: "Well by gosh I can go fishing for bullheads up in Taftville with the rubber uniform all right, be gee."

Mention rubber uniform to "Eddie" today and he will explode with laughter and say "well I got even with 'Big Critch' for that joke for I made three home runs off him the next year in one game, and we were in different clubs."

And "Eddie" did, too.

SELLWOOD BOYS ARE WINNERS IN MEET

Sellwood was the winner by a close margin in the track and field meet between the Portland public parks held last Saturday at the Sellwood playground. There were three parks entered, Peninsula, Sellwood and North End.

The first event was a 50 yard dash, which was won by Oscar of the Peninsula park. Shortly, also of Peninsula, was first in the pole vault, going over 5 feet 7 inches.

The next two events were won by Alfred and Lyle, both of Sellwood. Alfred went 13 feet 8 1/2 inches in the broad jump. Lyle cleared the bar at 3 years 7 inches in the high jump.

The last event was a ball game between Peninsula and Sellwood to decide the winners of the day, as both were tied in the track meet. Sellwood won the five inning game by the score of 7 to 5.

Y. M. C. A. PARTY WILL GLIMB SIDES OF HOOD

A party of 25 Y. M. C. A. men will start for Mount Hood Friday morning at 6:55. They will take the train as far as Boring, where a wagon will meet them to take their packs. From Boring on they will hike. They will start the climb on Monday and expect to be back in Portland by Wednesday evening. Mr. Wonsat will have charge.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1852—At Saratoga, N. Y., Bend Or, 4 years old, ran 1 mile 500 yards in 2:10 1-3.

1890—At Canton, Ohio, Young of the Canton club struck out 18 of the McKeesport team and smothered them without a hit.

1892—At San Francisco, George Dawson, of Australia, defeated Danny Needham in 29 rounds.

1895—At Colima, Cal., Tom Sharkey knocked out "Australian Billy" Smith in seventh round.

1899—At San Francisco, Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in eighth round in fight for heavyweight championship.

1907—At Detroit, Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 trotting stake won by Sonoma Girl.

A patent has been granted on a pipe with a chin rest to take the weight off a smoker's teeth.

WEST PORTLANDS WIN GREAT GAMES

Winterbotham and Colly Druhot Bewilder Young Opponents From Peninsula.

The West Portland team yesterday afternoon closed the 1910 season of the Tri-City league on the Vaughn street grounds, with two victories over the Peninsula bunch. The first game ended 3 to 2 in favor of Rupert's aggregation and the second 3 to 0.

The Peninsula boys came near tying the score in the ninth of the first game, but a throw from McIlwain caught Luckey at the plate and ended the game after two runs were scored.

Winterbotham was in great shape and allowed two singles, struck out 10 of the opposing batters and walked but one man. His support was faultless. Five singles were netted off the delivery of Parker. Hitting at the proper time put runs over for the West Siders.

The second game was a pitcher's battle between Colly Druhot and Thompson in which the ex-big leaguer had the better of the high school boy. Colly allowed one hit, which was a double by Pembroke in the sixth inning. Colly struck out nine batters and walked two. Thompson was accorded poor support, his team mates making three errors.

The scores:

FULTON-PENINSULA.

First game—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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Lee, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Nelson, lf.....2 0 0 1 1 0 0

Whitney, ss.....2 0 0 1 2 0 0

McFarland, 1b.....2 1 0 8 0 0 0

Lucky, rf.....4 0 2 2 0 0 0

Scherner, 3b.....3 0 0 2 2 0 0

Linck, c.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0

Parker, p.....3 0 0 0 2 0 0

Totals.....28 2 3 24 9 0

WEST PORTLAND.....AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Taylor, ss.....3 0 1 1 1 0 0

Lodell, 1b.....2 0 0 8 0 0 0

Turk, 2b.....3 0 0 1 2 0 0

Briggs, cf.....3 0 1 1 0 0 0

McIlwain, lf.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0

Brown, 3b.....3 1 1 2 2 0 0

Rupert, rf.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0

Shaw, c.....2 0 0 10 1 0 0

Winterbotham, p.....2 0 0 1 2 0 0

Totals.....26 3 5 27 9 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Peninsula.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3

Hits.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

West Portland.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3

Hits.....1 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Winterbotham, 10; by Parker, 3. Bases on balls—Off Winterbotham, 1; off Parker, 2. Double play—Parker to McIlwain. Sacrifice hits—Lodell, McFarland. Stolen bases—Taylor, Lodell, Rupert. Hit by pitched ball—Taylor, Lodell, McFarland. Time of game—1:10. Umpire—Rankin.

Second game:

FULTON-PENINSULA.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.