

JOHNNY COULON WELL PAID FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT WITH WILLIAMS

Situation at Vernon One of Few in Which Champion Is Shortender.

COULON LOOKS PERFECT

Chicago Boy, So Far as Appearance Go, Is in Perfect Condition, But Baltimore Bear May Win.

Los Angeles, June 9.—After an absence of more than a year, Johnny Coulon will return to the ring at Vernon tonight to defend his world's bantamweight crown against Kid Williams of Baltimore in a 20 round bout.

Williams has been made a 10 to 8 favorite, with the Los Angeles bears, and brierker than the usual bet eve post-ages here for a year. Indications today were that the price would stretch another notch in the ring time.

For his services tonight Coulon will receive a flat \$5000 guarantee, with the privilege of taking 40 per cent of the receipts. Williams is content with \$2500 and a crack at the title, but \$1000 of this sum must be paid over to Coulon before the boys enter the ring to satisfy an agreement Williams made with the champion to give him \$1000 in cash the day he tossed his title into the ring.

Each boy has posted \$5000 weight forfeit. The stipulated poundage is 115, to be proved inside the ropes, and neither man to leave the arena after weighing in. Charles F. Eytan will referee.

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Williams, admitted to be a showier gymnasium performer than ring man, without doubt is in the best condition of his career. His rest in tonight's affair, his friends declare, will be to wear down the champion after the latter has begun to show signs of weariness, and they believe the little Dane's ruggedness will be equal to the task.

The Texas Kid and Paddy Mills, bantams, will furnish the four round ring warmer. Kid Carter and Charlie Shands, middleweights, will mix in a six round preliminary. Williams and Coulon will be in the ring soon after 9 o'clock.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
San Francisco	35	23	.602
Venice	35	23	.602
Los Angeles	36	20	.645
Portland	35	20	.636
Sacramento	27	34	.443
Oakland	25	37	.403

Northwest League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	37	18	.673
Vancouver	35	18	.660
Spokane	31	22	.585
Tacoma	23	33	.411
Portland	20	32	.385
Victoria	15	38	.288

Western Tri-State League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Walla Walla	31	22	.574
Pendleton	26	26	.500
Baker	26	28	.481
North Yakima	23	31	.426

National League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	28	13	.682
Chicago	28	13	.682
Pittsburgh	23	18	.561
Chicago	22	20	.520
Brooklyn	19	21	.475
St. Louis	22	26	.458
Philadelphia	17	29	.366
Boston	12	28	.300

American League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	25	17	.605
Washington	24	18	.600
Detroit	23	20	.583
St. Louis	24	22	.523
Boston	21	23	.479
Chicago	22	24	.478
New York	18	24	.429
Cleveland	14	31	.311

Federal League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	23	16	.590
Chicago	20	20	.500
Buffalo	21	18	.538
Pittsburgh	20	21	.488
Brooklyn	18	23	.438
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Kansas City	20	26	.435
Indianapolis	18	22	.450

American Association.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Milwaukee	26	19	.578
Louisville	27	23	.540
Indianapolis	25	20	.559
Columbus	25	24	.510
Kansas City	25	26	.500
Cleveland	25	26	.500
Muncie	21	25	.457
St. Paul	19	29	.396

Western League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Sioux City	29	18	.617
St. Joseph	28	18	.609
Denver	27	19	.588
Des Moines	24	22	.522
Lincoln	24	25	.490
Omaha	21	27	.437
Wichita	19	31	.380
Topeka	15	31	.326

Union Association.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Salt Lake	20	14	.588
Boise	21	15	.582
Muskegon	19	15	.559
Ogden	19	17	.526
Butte	14	20	.412
Helena	11	23	.324

BETTING IS HARMFUL TO GOLF HURT TRAVERS AND MAXWELL

The theory is generally accepted now that Jerry Travers' downfall was brought about by the thought of losing so many thousands of dollars wagered on him by his friends.

Defeat meant more than losing a golf match. It meant losing from \$25,000 to \$30,000 put up by friendly hands.

Last fall, before he met Outimet at Brookline, he knew as he started certain close friends had bet \$5000 on him to win—and this didn't help a lot when the match became close at the finish.

It was this feature which retired Robert Maxwell, one of the greatest of all amateurs, from competitive golf. In his last championship match against Hutchison he knew that \$35,000 had been bet on him to win by some of his closest friends. He chose to fight, but he said afterward that he felt that every five or six foot putt might mean the winning or losing of \$25,000 to

those who believed in his skill. "The strain," he says, "was so great that I was almost a wreck for weeks afterward, and it cured me forever of competing in another championship."

It might be argued that a bettor is taking his chances, and that the player should not be inclined to bother over another's risk. This, in theory, is well enough. But if a man is human, he isn't helped a lot by the thought that one of his mistakes likely will lose some close friend \$10,000 or \$25,000.

When Travers met Evans in Chicago, the same thing came up, and as Evans was the more nervous temperament, he was the first to crack. There is probably no way to check this betting among outsiders, but the fore-said wagerer displays an abnormal amount of bone by letting a contender know that he is carrying an additional burden of such proportions.

BASEBALL CHATTER

Clyde Milan, the speedy outfielder of the Washington team, is out again this season to annex the base stealing honors.

Del Gainer, formerly of the Tigers, is putting up a fine game at first base and with the stick for the Boston Red Sox.

Three St. Louis teams and all three in the first division of their leagues. Yes, sir, this has happened several times this season.

The New York Giants have turned Pitcher Shore over to Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles. Shore is a former Gullford college twirler.

The New York Yankees are a bit shy of 300 batters, but they have several boys who threaten to break into the select circle before long.

Ed Konestely and Jack Miller, the two first basemen who figured in the Pittsburg-St. Louis deal last winter, are traveling neck and neck in batting.

Baseball critics have claimed that weak hitting has kept the Athletics back. But somehow or other it is hard to figure the Mackmen so very far back.

It begins to look as though it was up to Joe Tinker's Chiefs to give Chicago a first division team this season, as the Cubs and White Sox seem to have curled up.

Washington's young twirlers, Ayres, Shaw and Boehling, are giving good assistance to the only Walter Johnson in keeping the Senators in the spotlight.

Charley Herzog seems to have the Cincinnati Reds well in hand. The Red Birds are hustling all the time and go after the leaders with as much vim as against the weaker teams.

The Interstate league is the latest minor organization to get under way, the circuit being composed of Jamestown, Olean, Wellsville and Hornell, N. Y., and Warren and Bradford, Pa.

Though he can play short to perfection, Terry Turner refuses to shift to the short field for the Cleveland Naps. Terry declares his throwing arm is now in great shape and that short-stopping would put his flipper on the hummer.

Pitchers' records of the Western Canada league recently published show Beer of the Saskatoon team to be the leader, with Cann, the Moose Jaw flinger, at the bottom of the list. And it doesn't do the pastime any harm to keep 'em so far apart.

The Boston Red Sox have signed Fred Ostergren, the crack first baseman of the Holy Cross college nine.

Infielder Kopf, of the Athletics, is one of the few players in the major leagues who can bat from either side of the plate.

A sure-enough bear cub, captured in Alaska, has arrived in Chicago, and is now mascot in chief for Hank O'Day's Cubs.

Not much danger of Jack Dalton being sent back to the minors if he continues to do such brilliant clouting for the Brooklyn Superbas.

Dave Robertson, leading batter of the Southern league, who was with the Giants two or three years ago, has returned to the McGraw outfit.

"Jimmy Kelley," of Pittsburg Pirates, has been discovered. His real name is Robert J. Taggart, and he hails from Newark, N. J.

The Kansas City Federals have signed a promising pitcher in Jabez Adams. The youngster was eight

T. CHRISTIAN LEADS HIS COMMUTERS TO TOWN TO SEE ROSES

That, at Least, Is All Pleasure Oaks Will Get in Series, Declares Mac.

NEW BOSS IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Club Has Material That Will Take It Out of Cellar Before Many Weeks Have Passed.

Manager Tyler Christian poured into town this morning with his Acorns and has them safely ensconced at the Multnomah hotel, where they have the advantage of riding to and from the ball yard in a big automobile bus, quite clawey, y'know.

John P. Cook, the Oakland magnate, did not show up this morning with the Oaks, but may come a little later on. In addition to his baseball holdings, Mr. Cook is auditor of Alameda county, California, and a big figure in the political life of the southern state.

The Vienna racetrack grandstand just erected cost \$240,000.

Annette Kellerman is reported to have given up swimming and diving and to be planning an operatic career.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker will play A. K. Rubinstein for the chess championship. The series will begin in Germany in the fall. This country may see several of the contests.

Princeton University has formed a life saving club with 20 charter members, and is endeavoring to have all colleges fostering swimming organize similar clubs.

University of California women students will have a swimming pool ready for their use in August. It will measure 45 by 85 feet. It will have a glass room and steam heating plant. New college equipment for the co-eds will be four basketball courts, two tennis courts and a new track.

Charles Mitchell of England, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, has started on a tour of South Africa and Australia. He will lecture on the old time methods of pugilistic training.

straight games earlier in the season, while with the St. Joseph Western league team.

The poor showing of the Naps this season doesn't seem to affect Joe Jackson's batting, for the great slugger continues to lead the American league hitters.

"Dutch" Leonard, the Red Sox flinger, pitched 41 runless innings, and then the Cleveland Naps tallied one and busted up what promised to be a record shutout performance.

Pitcher Howard Camnitz, of the Pittsburg Fedz, is out of the game, nursing a pair of cracked ribs. Howard's ribs were injured by a pitched ball in a recent game.

Frank Baker, home run king and third sacker of the world's champions, has got the proper range on that right field fence again, and American league teams appear to be uneasy.

The swell battles put up by the St. Louis Browns were a great surprise to the eastern fans. Branch Rickey has his crew up on their toes at all times and playing until the last man is out.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES

At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	3 10 1
St. Louis	2 7 3
Batteries—Walker and Berry; Keupher, Willett and Hartley.	

At Chicago (first game)	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	3 12 2
Chicago	4 7 0
Batteries—Summers and Owens; McGuire and Wilson.	

Second game	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	10 12 1
Chicago	7 8 0
Batteries—Lafitte, Marion, Seaton and Land; Fisk, Watson, Lang and Bloch, Wilson.	

At Indianapolis	R. H. E.
Baltimore	5 8 3
Indianapolis	15 15 1
Batteries—Wilhelm, Younts and Jacklitsch; Falkenberg and Hariden.	

At Kansas City	R. H. E.
Buffalo	8 14 1
Kansas City	7 9 2
Batteries—Moore, Moran and Blair; Stone, Cullop and Easterly.	

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ED DOTY BLANKS TIGERS

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—Ed Doty beat the Tacoma Tigers yesterday by the score of 3 to 1. Doty pitched shut-out ball till the eighth inning, when three hits resulted in one tally.

The score: R. H. E. Tacoma 1 5 3 Vancouver 3 0 0 Batteries—McGinnity and Brottem; Doty and Cheek.

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Chicago	3 6 0
Brooklyn	2 6 2
Batteries—Pierce, Humphries and Brennan; Rucker, Ruelbach and Miller.	

At Boston	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 6 0
Boston	2 4 0
Batteries—Benton and Clark; James and Gowdy.	

At New York	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 3 1
New York	1 3 1
Batteries—Steel, Hagerman, Griner and Wingo; Tesreau and Meyers, McLean.	

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