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JACK BRITTON TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO BE KNOCKED OUT BY AN OPPONENT IN THE RING

Welterweight Woke Up Once as Referee Said 'Five' and He Knows it Will Happen Again.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Lying helpless on the floor of the Colma ring, with Battling Nelson standing over him in the twenty-first round, Joe Gans, is said to have been one of the saddest spectacles of the ring.

"Pictures of that scene painted for me by spectators are a sort of premonition," Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion and the greatest of present day boxers, said here recently.

"I know I'm going out that way some day. I can't keep going forever. I've been in the ring sixteen years and I haven't very many more years ahead of me. Some day some young boxer is coming along and I'm going to realize that it's the last time.

"I know just how it will feel too—the dizzy feeling in the head, the tolling count of the referee which brings an insane desire to get up without a response from the muscles, the yells of voices at the ringside that sound like a hum far away in the distance. I know just how it will be, because I came very near getting it once.

"Bryan Downey, a rugged little Columbus boxer, was the one who came near getting me. Had he been an experienced boxer he would have finished me easily.

"I was going along easy with him, just boxing and letting him wear himself out with his rushing, wild swinging tactics. All of a sudden I went down. I didn't see the blow and I don't remember falling. When my head began to clear I found myself back on the floor. The referee had just said—'Five.' I thought, 'What's the matter with the referee? He's starting at five?' I was hurt. It seemed as if a fog had dropped down around me. I heard the voice of the referee counting—'Six—Seven.' Yells of the excited crowd seemed just like a buzz. I wanted to get up, but my muscles seemed numb. It felt restful lying there but I knew I had to get up. My head then cleared all of a sudden and I was able to get up before the count. I was still out. I looked across the ring at Downey, wondering what he was going to do. He looked wildly nervous for what seemed like an age. He came tearing at me with both arms swinging and I thought—'Jack, old

boy, if you've ever done it, you've got to do it now." Downey kept shooting at my head instead of giving it to me in the body where it would have got me. I ducked my head, covered my jaw and took them all on the top of the head and shoulders. I got the chance to get in on him and held. He was tired and winded and I hung on him getting rest all the time. The gong then sounded and I came back to my corner.

"If that boy had only known, I would have gone down. Some day I'm going to have the same thing happen with a smart boxer who will know and then I'll go down just like Gans."

FRANCE WILL RECEIVE SECOND STADIUM SOON

PARIS, April 27.—(A. P.)—A second stadium is to be given to France by America, when the American Committee for Devastated France presents to the city of Soissons a similar sports ground to Pershing Stadium, presented to Paris by the American army.

During the war the American Red Cross acquired a large plot of ground in which to carry on its work, and soon after the armistice this property, much damaged by the trenches having been dug across it several times and also a large number of shell holes, was presented to the Municipality of Soissons by the Red Cross. The American Committee for devastated France now has come to the rescue and will pay the cost of leveling the ground and erecting a stadium.

RUBE MARQUARD MARRIED

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—(A. P.)—Rube Marquard, Cincinnati National league pitcher, was remarried here yesterday to Miss Naomi Malone of Baltimore, by Mayor John Harper of Loveland, O., at the Hamilton county courthouse. After their previous marriage in Elton, Md., it was discovered that the ceremony was performed before Marquard's divorce decree from Blossom Seelye, actress, had become legally effective.

THREE HOME RUNS

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(A. P.)—Home runs by Cruise, Powell and McQuillan featured Boston's victory over Philadelphia today. All of the local pitchers except Weirer were hit hard. Betts was struck on the hand by a line drive in the sixth, the ball bounding into the left field, where Wrightstone caught it for a put out.

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES BLUFFING CHASE SAYS

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 27.—(A. P.)—A belief that the Chicago authorities are "just bluffing" was expressed yesterday by James P. Sex, counsel for Hal Chase, former major league star, who is under arrest in connection with the Chicago-Cincinnati baseball bribery scandal. Chase is out on bail, following his being taken into custody last night on a warrant from Chicago.

"It is not strange that they have not asked the governor of Illinois to petition the governor of California for extradition papers in Chase's case," he said. "I have found out that at the time this supposed bribery was committed, in Chicago, Chase was touring Canada, New York and Pennsylvania with the New York Glants. I cannot see how he can be implicated."

SPORT BULLETINS

OAKS WIN GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(A. P.)—Oakland defeated Vernon yesterday 5 to 4, staging a ninth inning rally in which Love was knocked out of the box and Cather's double to left field, scored two runs. The game was a saw-saw affair until the eighth inning, when Vernon forged ahead on Hyatt's single followed by Smith's home-run, only to lose the advantage in the ninth.

SALT LAKE LOSES

SEATTLE, April 27.—(A. P.)—Seattle took a four-run lead on Salt Lake in the first inning of the opening game of the series here today and adding another run in the fifth, took the contest by a score of 5 to 2. Salt Lake started a seventh inning rally which netted two runs before the Rainiers shut off the sport.

KAMM'S BAT WICKED

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(A. P.)—Kamm's bat accounted for five San Francisco runs when the Seals defeated Los Angeles yesterday, 5 to 1. In the fourth inning Rath singled and scored on Caveney's double. Ellison singled and the bases were filled when O'Connell was hit by a pitched ball. Ellison and O'Connell scored on a single by Knox.

Kamm made a home run in the sixth with Ellison on base and in the eighth hit a triple that scored Ellison and O'Connell.

WASHINGTON BEATS O. A. C.

SEATTLE, April 27.—(A. P.)—University of Washington knocked Pitcher Rabb out of the box in the first inning of the conference game with the Oregon Agricultural college here yesterday, winning the contest by a score of 8 to 2. Torrance and McMahon of Washington poked out home runs in the first, McMahon scoring a man ahead. The game was featured by promiscuous hitting. Score: O. A. C., 2 8 4; Washington 8 13 3.

Batteries—Rabb, Hughes and Gill; Leonard and Maloney.

SILK IS SHIPPED EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(U. P.)—For a brief moment during the past week San Francisco had a silk-on dream worth \$1,840,000, but then the Southern Pacific railroad stepped in and carted it away with a special train of 13 cars now on route to New York.

The silks, 250 tons in all, are to become "pretties" for miloids. The shipment arrived from the Orient on the Japanese liner Siberia Maru.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS FLEA OVER BORDER

CHICAGO, April 27.—(A. P.)—Private information that several of the men indicted in connection with the 1919 world series baseball scandal had fled to Mexico has been received, and an appeal will be made to federal authorities in the hope that some way may be found to extradite them.

HERMISTON MAKES IT FIVE STRAIGHT WINS

In a loosely played game Sunday Hermiston increased their lead in the Irigon league by defeating Irigon 11 to 5. This is the fifth straight victory for Hermiston this season, without a defeat.

Owing to the roughness of the Irigon grounds there were a number of errors chalked up against both teams in Sunday's game.

McMillan, pitching for Hermiston, allowed only three hits and fields, relieving McMillan in the eighth inning continued the good work by striking out three of the five men to face him, and allowing no hits. A good crowd was on hand to witness the game, even though the weather was very disagreeable.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Table with columns: Team, Player, AB, R, H, E. Hermiston: H. Todd, 2b, 5, 1, 0; A. Spinning, cf, 5, 2, 2; C. Voren, lb, 5, 2, 0; C. Thorn, c, 5, 2, 0; Waterman, cf, 5, 1, 0; L. Todd, 2b, 5, 1, 4; Loughorn, lf, 5, 0, 0; Middleford, rf, 5, 2, 3; McMillan, p, 5, 0, 2; Phelps, p, 1, 0, 0.

Table with columns: Team, Player, AB, R, H, E. Irigon: R. Walpole, 2b, 5, 1, 4; V. Jones, lb, 5, 1, 0; Heavert, 3b, 4, 0, 0; H. Walpole, c, 4, 2, 0; Benefiel, cf, 4, 0, 1; McCormick, ss, 4, 1, 2; Chaney, lf, 4, 0, 0; R. Jones, rf, 4, 0, 1; Markham, p, 4, 0, 1; Jordan.

Summary. Three base hits, Spinning; base on balls, off McMillan 2, Markham, 2; struck out by McMillan, 5, by Phelps 4, Markham, 4.

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