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SPORT NEWS

MORAN TO PIT STRENGTH WITH JOHNSON'S SKILL

Report That Big Championship Will Be a "Frame-up" Is Scouted by Close Sport Followers.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE GIVING MUCH ATTENTION TO TRAINING

Moran Taking a Desperate Chance But a Knockout Would Bring Him an Enormous Fortune.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, June 15.—A report that the Moran-Johnson fight to be staged in Paris late this month will be a "frame-up" is circulating about sporting circles. Close followers of the game are paying but little attention to the rumor.

"Johnson," said one of New York's best known fight critics, "wouldn't sell out and lose a championship to anyone. He's as proud of that championship thing as a Zulu is of a stoneware hat."

Johnson doesn't for a minute even suspect that he may possibly be defeated. He has the most supreme confidence in his own fighting powers. He thinks he can beat Moran or anyone else with ease. He believes Moran will be too badly frightened to fight when he sees Johnson in the ring.

"As for the Moran side of it, Moran is an intelligent fellow. He realizes that knocking Johnson out would bring him an enormous fortune. He'll go on and fight and take a desperate chance when it comes down to the win."

"The training of the two fighters indicates anything but a possible agreement between them. Moran has been working quietly for several months. Johnson has been taking unusual care of himself and has been doing unusually hard work in his training camp."

"Before Johnson went west to fight Jeffries he dissipated heavily while he was going through small bouts in the east. But once he headed for the big fight he worked like a trench digger. Reports from France state that Johnson has taken off a great deal of his superfluous flesh."

"Moran's theory of the fight is that Johnson will look as fit as ever and be as good as ever for six or seven rounds. Moran says that if he is able to weather Johnson's attack through the first half dozen rounds, Johnson will lose his speed, while Moran will be as fresh as ever."

"Moran is pitting his own endurance

and condition against the big black man's skill, and that's where his hope of winning lies."

Johnson begins training. Paris, June 15.—Jack Johnson began serious training here today for his 20-round bout with Frank Moran of Pittsburg, June 27. The negro heavyweight appeared far from fast, and his stomach showed a thick layer of fat. He took a long run, swathed in heavy sweaters. Moran has been training steadily for some time.

VENICE AND SACRAMENTO TIE LAST WEEK'S CONTESTS

Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—Venice and Sacramento were scheduled to break the tie of their last week's series at Washington park today. Three games each was the net result of the week's play, and the series as a whole was one of the best of the season to date.

Sailor Stroud was the individual hero of the week, although he dropped one of his games to the Tigers. In the two full games he pitched, the Sacramento star allowed but four hits. He lost his first game to Pitt, when, although but two Tigers hit safely, he was out-luck-ed. He duplicated the two-hit performance yesterday and recorded a well-earned shutout.

The arrival of Billy Orr from the Athletics unquestionably has strengthened the Wolves' infield. The newcomer worked well around first base with Young, who looks just as well as second as he did at short.

The Venice twirlers worked well all week, but the doubters among the Venice fans opine that their fast clip of the last month is likely to cause a crack. The whole club was working at top speed, however, in spite of shifts caused by injuries.

The Wolves looked better this trip than at any previous visit this year. Wolverton's pitching staff, however, needs strengthening, according to general opinion.

The Wolves leave tonight for the north, and the Angels and Tigers will renew their inter-league strife at Washington park tomorrow.

ENGLISH TEAM 4 TO 1 FAVORITE

New York, June 15.—Malcolm Stevenson probably will take the place of Rene La Montagne in tomorrow's polo game with the British challengers at Meadowbrook. On the strength of winning Saturday's opening game, the English team was quoted today a 4 to 1 favorite to take the second game. The shift in the American lineup was due, it was said, to a lack of teamwork in Saturday's game.

The Americans probably will line up tomorrow as follows:

No. 1, Lawrence Waterbury; No. 2, Montgomery Waterbury; No. 3, Malcolm Stevenson; back, Devereaux Milburn.

SALEM BUNCH IS PLEASED

If Locals Had Been Pressed, Gingrich Believes Race Record Would Have Been Smashed.

"If the Salem team had been pressed we would have smashed the record," said Physical Director Gingrich today in speaking of the Salem Portland relay race Saturday. "As it was it took us but four minutes longer than last year to finish the race and the course in this city alone was four blocks longer and by taking the road instead of the trestles further down some more distance was added. However, I believe that Salem had the best team they could possibly get and will never have a better one while Portland had the poorest team that will ever represent their institution and in the future look out for the Portland runners."

The trainers of the Salem team express themselves as well pleased with the showing made by their men and say that to a man the runners ran good races. Dutton who had a hilly lap finished in 27 minutes and 35 seconds or about two minutes faster than the same lap last year and Eddie Tallman who was the official hill climber of the squad ran a strong race and finished with a good sprint. Ab Minton who ran the last lap had been sick and had not trained for two weeks before the race and according to the advice of his trainers did not rush the last lap as the Salem team was two and one half miles ahead. Had Minton been pressed he could easily have clipped several minutes from his time, as it was he ran his lap in 28 minutes and 30 seconds and finished with a quarter mile sprint.

Mr. Gingrich said this morning that he believed that he could pick five men from the squad that would run 25 miles in relays faster than any team in the country, and that if any five marathons around the valley doubted his statement that they had only to trot out their challenge.

After the race the Portland Y. M. C. A. entertained the Salem contingent with a banquet at which Physical Director Grilley acted as toastmaster. Mr. Grilley said that his men lost the race fairly and that the only thing was to come back strong next year.

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE TO BE CLEARED JULY 4

San Francisco, June 15.—Interest in the Fourth July 29-round bout between Billy Murray and George Chip increased today with the expected arrival tomorrow of Murray and his manager, Jack Kearns, from their eastern invasion. The bout, which is to be staged at Daly City, is expected to go far toward clearing up the dispute over the middleweight title. Murray, while in the east, boxed two 10-round bouts with Al McCoy, who, by virtue of a one-round knockout over Chip, has been claiming the championship. In the second bout Murray was given the popular verdict.

Chip, who knocked out Sailor Petroskey in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, is expected here in a few days to begin training for the Independence day battle.

EDDIE COLLINS IS WATCHING THE FEDERALS CLOSELY

Chicago, June 5.—Eddie Collins, star batsman and infielder of the Philadelphia world's champion Athletics, joined Walter Johnson today in his attitude of "watchful waiting" to see whether the new Federal league makes good this year. Collins admitted that he has been offered by the Brooklyn Federal league club the largest salary ever promised any player. He said he was considering the offer, and, like Washington's premier pitcher, would not act until after his contract with the Philadelphia Athletics in the fall. Collins intimated that the Brooklyn offer amounted to more than \$25,000 a year. It was stated some time ago that Manager Tucker of the Chicago Federals had offered Johnson a three-year contract at \$20,000 annually.

WHITE TO BOX WITH YOKUM AT ELKS CONVENTION

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Charlie White, who gained fame in his recent 10-round bout in Milwaukee with Champion Willie Ritchie, was matched today to box Stanley Yokum twenty rounds here during the Elks convention week beginning July 13. The weight will be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. White was guaranteed \$5,000, win, lose or draw, with the privilege of taking 40 per cent of the receipts. Yokum is regarded locally as a comer. He knocked out Jack White, a brother of the Chicago lightweight, in a bout here March 24.

Women can see through each other and yet they are not all slender.

FRISCO SEALS BUMPED LAST WEEK BY THE ANGELS

San Francisco, June 15.—San Francisco's Seals braced themselves today for the week's series with Oakland, hoping to regain first place in the pennant race, out of which they were bumped by the Angels, to whom they lost five out of seven games. Starting the week at the top of the heap, San Francisco fell to third place, but bounced right back again to second, and now stands only eight points behind Los Angeles.

One incident of the week was the defeat yesterday morning of Howard Ehmke, the "boy wonder," who had won seven straight for Los Angeles. His downfall was due primarily to the superior pitching of Peter Standridge for the Seals, who allowed but three hits. Ehmke also pitched a wonderful game, and might have won but for loose playing by his teammates. Only one run is charged against him.

Saturday's game, which started out as near comedy, had an almost tragic ending. Owner Ewing, of the Seals, had accepted the challenge of Owner Berry of Los Angeles to appear on the coaching line in uniform. For nine and a half innings of scoreless ball everything went fine. Trouble started when San Francisco came to bat in the tenth with the score of 2 to 0 against them. Empire Dawson made what Ewing thought was an unfair decision. In the mixup which followed Ewing swung on the jaw of Manager Dillon of Los Angeles and Manager Del Howard of San Francisco performed a similar service for the umpire. Howard is under indefinite suspension today and Dawson has been replaced by the return of Empire Held. President Baum said he would like to have suspended Ewing also, but the latter, not being a player or under contract to the club, did not come under his jurisdiction.

PORTLAND CLIMBS 45 POINTS

Portland, Ore., June 15.—After climbing 45 points in the percentage column at the expense of the Christianized Oaks, the Beavers were en route to California today for a two weeks' invasion from which they expect to return at least in third place. They are now in the fourth position with a percentage of 500 and going fine.

The substitution of Pitcher Christian in place of Arthur Devlin as manager of the Oaks a week ago did not seem to strengthen the team, for Portland took six out of the seven games played, including a double-header Sunday.

SALEM FEDERALS DEFEAT FALLS CITY IN GOOD GAME

The Salem Federals defeated the Falls City ball team yesterday in a contest played at Falls City by the large margin of 12 to 5. Roy Keen, who twirled for the locals, allowed only one hit, errors being responsible for the quintet of tallies chalked up against the Salem boys.

On the other hand, the Cherry city lads seemed to land on the Fall City beaver at will, 19 clean bingles being chalked to their credit at the end of the contest. Keen secured four hits out of five times at bat, one being good for a complete circuit.

The Salem aggregation seems to be extremely fast and is expected to make itself felt in valley ball the coming summer. The lineup includes many high school stars as well as several other local "pill tossers." Next Sunday they will play Dallas at Dallas and the Sunday following they will mix with the Albany Athletics at the Hub city.

Yesterday's line-up follows: Gill, c; Keene, p; Veach, 1b; Bell 2b; Miller, ss; Tothacker, 3b; Hagedorn, lf; Rhinhardt, cf; Tramm, rf. McKinney pitched the final inning for Salem, allowing one hit.

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