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HOW WILLARD BEAT JOHNSON

Story Told of Memorable Battle At Havana in 1915.

Some people think Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson because he was the better fighter. Others feel sure that Johnson was beaten by his own method of living and by the irresistible slowing-up process that time imposes on every man after he passes the crest of physical perfection.

Whatever the cause, the star of Jack Johnson's ring career flicked out at Havana on April 5, 1915. That day, for the second time in his life, Jack Johnson was knocked out. The first enforced nap had mattered not. It was taken at Galveston in 1904 at the hands of Joe Choynski and Johnson was almost unknown beyond the island where he lived.

Willard was 27 years old, ten years the junior of the champion and both his height and reach exceeded those of Johnson. The dusky title holder apparently put forth his best effort in the early rounds but he could not topple the giant to the canvas. Willard was slow in his movement, fighting on the defense with great care, manifestly biding his time.

His time kept him waiting quite a while. Johnson was a little fatter, a little slower and some of the old wallop was gone from his arms but his ring generalship, his mastery of tactics had not forsaken him. He was still the most clever boxer of them all.

The early rounds showed him to be the same teasing scrapper he had always been. "Why don't you come ahead and fight?" he frequently blurted at the cautious Willard.

Became Exhausted. Later, the signs of leg weariness were apparent in the champion's movements. In the 18th round he suddenly seemed to become exhausted, while the Kansan was still fresh and glowing.

Mainly tired and worn out, Johnson kept up the fight for seven more rounds. Leaving his corner at the going for the 26th round, he glanced at his wife with a look of distress and despair that warned those near the ring of his impending fall.

As soon as he met Willard, almost the cowboy's right arm shot out and struck Johnson flush on the chin. He sank down and a new champion was proclaimed.

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Sport Chat

That collection of soccer players from Auld Scotland who have been riding rough shod over the best talent that Canada can produce in the soccer line are scheduled to arrive in Prince Rupert at 10:30 tomorrow morning on the Prince George. Their stay in the city will be but brief as they are to go out on their special car, which arrived here some nights ago, on the 11:45 train bound for Prince Albert where their next game will be played, on June 28.

The party which arrives tomorrow will contain the most prominent sporting celebrities who ever came to Prince Rupert. They are professionals and rank in Old Country Sport in the same class as Big League baseball players in their sphere as are Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Aris Speaker, Eddie Collins and other baseball celebrities too numerous to mention. Besides the players there are also managers who are as much in the limelight in Scotland as are John McGraw and Connie Mack in America.

The following are among the members of the Scottish All Star football party which will arrive here tomorrow: Col. J. B. Wilson, founder of the Third Lanark Club, whom the players call "Daddy"; R. M. Connell, famous football critic and organizer; Andrew Mitchell, director of Third Lanark; Thomas Sloan, another director; Jimmie Gordon, captain of the team; Jimmie McMenemy, Bulloch, Jimmie Brownlie, Andrew Wilson, Lowe, A. Maxwell, McBain, Willie Rankin, John McCormack, Robert Orr, Craig Brown, James Scott, Doug las Thompson, Willie M. Andrew, Alick Bennett, trainer. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Director Mitchell, is the only lady in the party.

The following players will represent the Callies Football Club in the replay of the Dominion Day cup tie game against the Sons of Canada tonight: Hutton; Stewart and Martin; Hay, Kinghorn, Abbott; J. M. Campbell, J. Campbell, Mark, Sellars and Black. Reserves—Wiggins, Gay and Boote.

NOT LIKELY SCOTCH FOOTBALLERS WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY HERE

E. A. Woods, president of the Prince Rupert Football Association, has been making strenuous efforts to have the famous Scottish football team, which is due to arrive here tomorrow morning on the Prince George, to remain long enough to play a game with the local boys in the afternoon. In reply to a letter sent by Mr. Woods to the manager of the team in Vancouver it was stated that there was practically no chance of such a possibility.

Mr. Woods communicated with G. A. McNichol, general freight and passenger agent, as to the possibility of having the train held over for a few hours tomorrow. The latter said that this might be done, if the team would take a chance of missing their connection at Edmonton. No reply has been received so far to a second letter sent to the manager of the team and it is feared that the chances are slight of Prince Rupertites getting an opportunity of seeing the famous players juggle the pizzini on the local ground on Acropolis Hill.

Many offers of subscriptions by enthusiastic local citizens, in some cases amounting to sums as high as \$50, have been made to Mr. Woods to defray any expenses in the event of the team being prevailed upon to stay over for a match.

PROGRAM FOR ANYOX CELEBRATION IS OUT

Prince Rupert Will be Represented in Baseball, Boxing, Billiards and Tennis.

A program of events for the Dominion Day celebration at Anyox has reached the Daily News office. It includes marathons, races, football games, water sports, speed boat racing, trap shooting, band concert and grand ball. Among the events in which Prince Rupert will be represented are the tennis tournament, baseball game, boxing and billiards. A special select team from the City League will be sent north for the baseball game. The names of the players comprising this team have not yet been announced. The first select team from this city is to remain in town on Dominion Day to play with Ketchikan here.

KING EDWARDS WON LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Defeated Dry Docks by Score of 22 to 14 in Junior League Fixture.

The King Edwards defeated the Dry Docks in the Junior Baseball League fixture last evening by a score of 22 to 14. A. Mitchell and W. Martin pitched for the victors and G. Edgar was the catcher. G. Howe and D. Frizzell were the Dry Dock pitchers and B. Lundstrom was behind the bat. G. Laporte was referee.

Following is the Junior League standing to date: W. L. Pct. King Edwards ..... 3 0 100 Dry Docks ..... 2 4 667

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