

SPORTING NEWS

JESS WILLARD THE FIFTH
TO WEAR BOXING CROWN

Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson Other Holders of the World's Championship Under Marquis of Queensbury Rules.

Jess Willard is the fifth world's heavyweight champion of the world under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The history of the title is as follows:

James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan on September 7, 1892, in twenty-one rounds at the Olympic Club in New Orleans. The men fought for a purse of \$25,000 and \$20,000 stake money and five-ounce gloves were used. Corbett weighed 178 pounds and Sullivan 212, ring-side. This victory gave Corbett the championship of America.

Charley Mitchell at this time held the championship of England and stood between Corbett and the world's championship. True, Sullivan and Mitchell had fought thirty-nine rounds in Chantilly, France, before Corbett beat John L., but this battle ended in a draw.

On January 25, 1894, Corbett and Mitchell met before the Duval A.C., in Jacksonville, Fla., and "Gentleman Jim" was crowned world's heavyweight champion when he knocked out the English champion in the third round.

Corbett held the title until March 17, 1897, when he lost it to Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson, Nev., in the fourteenth round, with the now famous solar plexus blow.

Fitzsimmons wore the crown until June 9, 1899, when he was beaten by James J. Jeffries in the eleventh round at the Coney Island A.C., Coney Island. Jeffries clinched his claim by knocking James J. Corbett out in twenty-three rounds on May 11 of the following year and then repeated his victories over both Fitzsimmons and Corbett in eight rounds and ten rounds respectively.

The second fight with Fitzsimmons was held on July 25, 1902, in San Francisco, and then the repeater with Corbett took place in San Francisco on August 14, 1903.

Jeffries announced his retirement after he had knocked out Jack Munroe in two rounds at San Francisco on August 26, 1901.

He remained in retirement until 1910, when he tried to "come back" and faced Jack Johnson at Reno, Nev., on July 4 of that year. The big negro stopped Jeff in the fifteenth round and thus became the fourth world's champion under the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

On the advent of Jack Johnson as champion, "White Hopes" cropped up like mushrooms over night. The biggest of these, Jess Willard, finally secured a match with the negro and on April 15, 1915, knocked out Johnson in the twenty-sixth round at Havana, Cuba.

Some contend that Tommy Burns was entitled to the championship. Burns never had a legitimate claim

to the title any more than Peter Maher. It will be remembered that on November 11, 1895, when Maher knocked out Steve O'Donnell in one minute and three seconds of the first round at the Empire A.C., Maspeth, L.I., Jim Corbett, then champion, jumped into the ring and, announcing his retirement, "presented" the title to Maher.

On February 21, 1896, Fitz flattened Maher in one minute and thirty seconds of fighting in Mexico, just across from Langtry, Tex. And yet nobody, not even Fitzsimmons himself, imagined that this victory gave him the world's championship.

When Jeffries announced his retirement, he followed Corbett's example and "presented" his title to Marvin Hart. Burns beat Hart in twenty rounds on the referee's decision in Los Angeles on February 23, 1906.

The championship title is something which must be won, not handed about and handed around promiscuously as a present.

Therefore Burns was no more the champion than Maher. Johnson beat Tommy Burns in Australia in fourteen rounds but was never champion until he defeated Jeffries.

Hence, there have been only five world's champions under the present rules.

Slants Of Humor

WHAT SHE NEEDED.

Mistress—What do we need for dinner?

Servant—Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes.

FATHER'S ADVICE.

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met."

"And what did father say?"

"He said to try and meet some more girls."

THE SOCIAL GAME.

Some people play the social game

With but one view,

Discarding friends through the game

And drawing new.

You have to shuffle some, I'm told,

To make friends.

So I am satisfied to hold

My good old friends.

MANY WASTE MOTIONS.

An efficiency expert gets all tangled up eating spaghetti.

THIS SPEAKER
WILL REJOIN RED
SOX AT HOT SPRINGS

Letter to President Lannin says He is Ready to to Come to Terms With Club.

Boston, March 23—Within a day or two, Tris Speaker, the Red Sox' centre-fielder, will be at Hot Springs to work out with President Joe Lannin's Red Sox champions. He has not decided to sign the contract offered him by the Boston owner, but is not balking on the training proposition.

President Lannin had a long letter yesterday from Speaker, who is now at his home in Hubbard City, Texas. The speedy garden-keeper wrote that he was anxious to get into the game with the world's champions and that he was not taking any arbitrary position on the matter of terms.

He told President Lannin in his letter that he was willing to go to the training grounds at once and start getting into trim to play ball. The matter of salary, he said, could rest until he can talk things over with Manager Carrigan and the club owner.

President Lannin immediately telegraphed Speaker to go to Hot Springs at once and that the Boston club was willing to leave the terms of his contract with the manager. Bill Carrigan also was communicated with and told that Speaker would join the club as soon as he could get to Hot Springs by train. Carrigan also understands now that it is up to him to deal with Speaker.

Mr. Lannin said that the letter he received from Speaker was a dandy, full of common sense and was in no way bitter. Speaker stated that he felt that he had received too big a cut in salary, but that he was more than willing to talk the matter over with the club owner and did not care to be considered as a hold-out. Speaker intimated, also, that he figured there would be no trouble between him and the ball club in the matter of terms for 1916.

The Boston owner is much pleased over the turn in affairs.

As near as can be figured Speaker will be able to reach the Red Sox' camp not later than Friday morning.

MR. J. L. GOULD IS
DEAD AT FOSTERVILLE

Fosterville, Marsh 21—The death of Mr. J. L. Gould occurred at the Houlton Hospital March 17, at eleven o'clock p.m., aged seventy-two years. Deceased was a resident of the Parish of North Lake. He was one of the old pioneers who settled first in this place. Fifty years ago he started on a farm with only about four acres cleared. As years rolled by, his family increased in number and it seemed hard to keep the wolf from the door, but he managed to keep it away by using determination for his weapon. Thirteen children of a family to born to them, eleven sons and two daughters, eight sons of whom are now living and one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Graham.

He mourned the loss of his first wife on September 26, 1907 and in 1910 he married Miss Tillie Murchie a resident of Carleton county, where he remained at the old homestead until sickness drove him to Houlton Hospital. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas McDonald of Houlton, Me., the text being John 5:35, at Fosterville, March 20. The sons were all present except Eldon, the eldest, who is in Alberta. Four of the sons acted as pallbearers. The casket was decorated with flowers.

The mourners have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of a loving father.

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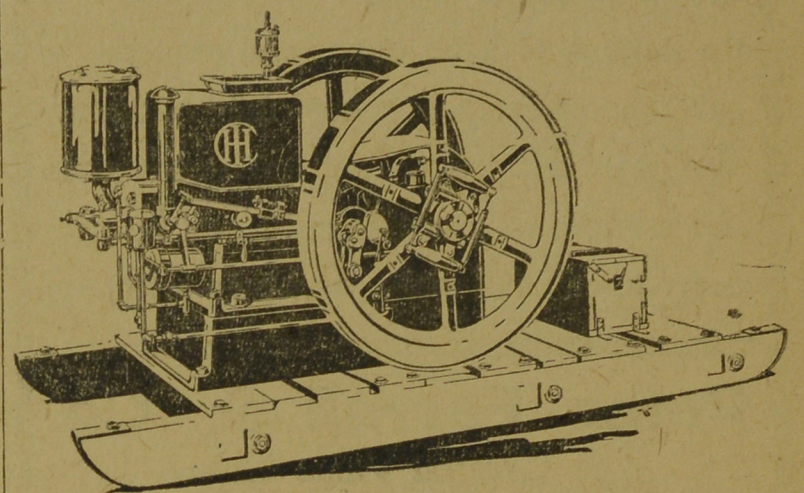
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