

BAKER BOY AND ROBERTI MIX THIS EVENING

New York, Aug. 15—Johnny Risko, Cleveland's hard hitting baker continued to rule favorite in his match with Roberto Roberti, Italian threat, Wednesday night, as both fighters yesterday neared the end of their training period.

In fact, plans already are being laid for future matches for the Cleveland boy, whom many claim is the outstanding candidate for Gene Tunney's vacated throne.

Roberto and Risko's 10 round mix-up at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Wednesday night, will mark the first attempt of the heavyweight champion ship contenders to eliminate themselves. And it is Humbert J. Fugazy instead of Tex Rickard who is behind the match.

Fugazy has started out after a number of the leading heavyweights Rickard had hoped to corner for his tournament this winter and he hopes to stage several bouts indicating the questioned ability of some of the leading heavies before the outdoor season is ended.

He is trying to sign either Jack Sharkey or Tommy Loughran to meet the winner of his Wednesday bout and if he fails in that, he may try to get them to battle each other with a future match for bait.

Risko, who has announced his infinite superiority over Sharkey is confident Roberti will prove only a stepping stone to future and more lucrative battles.

Roberti continues his training in silence but his seconds voice the opinion that the big Italian is going to surprise everyone before the Wednesday argument is settled.

Risko's favoritism is based on the belief of the boxing fraternity that Roberti lacks the ring education necessary to successfully cope with a man of Risko's experience. It is conceded, however that the Italian is big enough and powerful enough to make trouble for anyone he meets in the ring.

EUROPEAN SUICIDES PUT AT 50,000

Geneva, Aug. 14—According to Swiss statistics there were last year in Europe 50,000 suicides, which were distributed in a very unequal proportion among the different nations. For every 100,000 inhabitants, it is said, there were 26 suicides in Hungary and in Czechoslovakia, 23 in Germany, 22 in Austria, 17 in France, 15 in Estonia, 14 in Sweden and in Denmark, 11 in Finland, 10 in Great Britain, 8 in Italy, 6 in Holland, 5 in Norway, 4 in Spain and 2 in Switzerland.

The principal causes are given as poverty and incurable diseases.

YANKS AND ATHLETICS BOTH LOSE WHILE GIANTS AND CARDS GAIN VICTORIES IN NATIONAL LOOP

Larry Benton Chalks Up Another Win—"Old Alex." Defeats Braves—Connie Mack Sends in Grist of Hurlers in Effort to Win.

National League—				American League—			
	R	H	E		R	H	E
New York	10	15	0	Chicago	5	11	0
Chicago	2	10	2	New York	2	9	1
Batteries—Benton and Hogan, O'Farrell; Root, Jones, Carlson, Holley, Weinert and Hartnett.				Batteries—Adkins and Berg; Helmach and Bengough.			
	R	H	E		R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	6	0	Cleveland	2	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	1	Boston	1	5	0
Batteries—McWeeny, Clark and Henline; Hill and Hargreaves.				Batteries—Uhle and L. Sewell; Ruffing and Hofmann.			
	R	H	E		R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	13	1	Detroit	4	9	0
Cincinnati	4	8	0	Philadelphia	1	9	1
Batteries—Benge and Davis; Luque, Jablonski and Picinich.				Batteries—Vangilder and Hargrave; Ehmke, Rommell, Walberg and Cochrane.			
	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	1	7	2	St. Louis	0	4	2
St. Louis	6	10	1	Washington	3	12	0
Batteries—Delaney, Cantwell and Taylor; Alexander and Smith.				Batteries—Stewart and Schang; Jones and Ruel.			

MEDALS GIVEN TO CANADIANS

Amsterdam, Aug. 15—Seven gold medals for first places won by the Canadian men's and women's contingents at the Olympic Games were presented to Dr. A. S. Lamb, of Montreal, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland last evening.

Dr. Lamb was accompanied by Major Van Blyenburgh, Netherlands attaché to the Canadian team when he went to the Royal box at the Olympic Stadium and received from Her Majesty on behalf of the winners the emblems of Olympic fame awarded to those who established Canada as one of the leading athletic nations of the world.

Thirty-four medals altogether were won by the Canadian athletes. The silver medals were presented by Prince Consort Henry and the bronze medals by Count Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee.

The first prizes were won by Percy Williams, the Vancouver student who scored a double victory in the sprints by winning the 100 and 200 metres, Miss Ethel Catherwood of Toronto and Saskatoon winner of the women's high jump for which she established a new world's record and the Canadian girls' 400 metre relay team which also set a new world's record in capturing the event. The girls' team was composed of Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel Smith, Florence Bell and Myrtle Cook.

Some people really like noise, provided they make it themselves.

JACK BABBITT PROVED STAR IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Jack Babbitt came through in wonderful style yesterday afternoon to defeat Jack Thompson of Rothesay, Maritime champion and ranking Ontario star in three brilliant sets of tennis on the local courts. Conceded but little chance against Thomson in the New Brunswick Tennis tournament which is being played in this city this week Babbitt displayed rare form in defeating last years' champion. Despite the intense heat a large crowd of tennis fans sweltered through the afternoon's play which supplied some scintillating tennis.

Following is the result of play:—

Men's Singles

J. D. Babbitt defeated J. H. Thomson 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; G. W. Hudson defeated J. M. McAvity 7-5, 6-4; J. P. McInerney defeated L. Keating 6-1, 6-4; J. E. Porter defeated R. Aden 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Henderson defeated Miss Howlett 7-5, 6-0; Miss Babbitt defeated Miss Leonard 6-4, 6-1; Miss Campbell won from Mrs. Babbitt by default; Miss Feeney defeated Miss Sterling 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

Carter and Knight defeated Lister and Tilley 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Keating and Allen defeated Shay and Malen 6-2, 6-2; Drummie and McAvity defeated Barry and Chestnut 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Howlett and Miss Young defeated Miss Chestnut and Miss Cruikshank 6-0, 6-1. Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Campbell defeated Miss McRae and Miss Sterling 6-2, 7-5; Miss Angus and Miss Armstrong defeated Miss Webb and Miss Mawhinney 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

Thomson and Miss Henderson defeated McAvity and Miss Neill 6-8, 6-3, 7-5; Fleck and Miss Angus defeated R. H. Chestnut and Miss Campbell 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Juniors

Harding defeated Gunter 6-3, 6-4; Gunter and Carr defeated Ballock and Crocker 6-0, 6-3; Harding and Knight defeated Thomas and Sinclair 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Miss E. Chappell defeated Miss E. Rowan 6-4, 5-7, 6-0; Miss H. Young defeated Miss H. Neill 6-2, 6-0.

Veterans' Doubles

H. R. Babbitt and H. G. Chestnut defeated G. G. Porter and A. G. McAvity 7-5, 6-2.

A Constitutional Question

Mrs. Wetmore—My husband never had a very strong constitution.

Mrs. Dryden—But didn't the eighteenth amendment help it some?

His Wife—John, dear, I wish you would quit using profanity.

Him—My dear, I won't give up golf even for you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GRATTAN FAMILY SURPASSES ALL FOR PEDIGREE

(Harness Notes)

Seldom have such honors as a breeder of champions fallen to a horseman after his retirement as a stock farm owner as in the case of F. E. Marsh, of Chicago, former owner and director of Grattan Stock Farm, Libertyville, Ill. Marsh selected the blood lines and mated them at his stock farm, and today is responsible for the sensation of the hour, Grattan Bars, 1.59½ and the world's champion trotter for the last seven years, exclusive of this year Peter Manning 1.56¾.

Marsh selected the exceedingly game and sturdy trotter, Grattan 2.13 by Wilkes Boy 2.24½ as his farm head. He has been an exceptionally game horse; also one of the finest types of stallions in that day, or this, racing well for a trainer not recognized as one of the stars of his profession. The hardness of the tribe was admitted without question by all horsemen, even those who did not fancy the Wilkes Boy strain.

Among Wilkes Boy's foals was the bay horse, Grattan Boy, 2.08, owned and trained by Wallace Malone of Olney, Ill. who adhered to the old adage "spare the rod and spoil the child" as he raced Grattan Boy, against all comers as a three year old, generally whaling him every step of the mile. In Roy Miller's hands with better training he became a Grand Circuit performer of the first quality.

Wisdom Affirmed

In Marsh's efforts to select the best material blood for Grattan, he early recognized the affinity between Grattan and Robert McGregor 2.17½, mares, buying mares whenever their individuality met with his approval. It has taken a decade and more to affirm the wisdom of the Illinois breeder's selections of brood mares with which to cross upon Grattan, but the fact that he was the pioneer in producing the world's champion trotter, Peter Manning 1.56¾, and the pacer Grattan Bars 1.59½ needs little further confirmation of the wisdom of his breeding selections.

Worlds Champion

Peter Manning became a champion in 1919 at three years, when he trotted in 2.06½, little more than a raw, undeveloped three year old gelding, with little else to recommend him than the unparalleled speed under like conditions. Marsh gets in to the picture in the production of the champion from the fact that from one of his Robert McGregor mares he bred Emmett Grattan 2.28 sire of Glendora G., 2.25¾, dam of Peter Manning probably as remarkable a world's champion trotter as we have ever seen or ever will see.

It is true that Peter Manning was bred by William Monroe Wright, owner of Calumet Farm, Lexington Ky., who owned his dam Glendora B. but the foundation for the champion's house was as stated above built by Marsh.

Coincident with the laying of the foundation that has produced Peter Manning was the mating of another Robert McGregor mare, Mona, by name, with Grattan. Mona's best known foal was Grattan Royal 2.06¾ sire of Grattan Bars 1.59½ and so many other star pacers that no other horse, living or dead among pacers really has approached him in speed and the high racing ability of his get.

Mona also produced Granett, a brother to Grattan Royal whose chief claim to fame as a progenitor has been through the handsome black mare Myrtle Granett 2.08¾ a fairly good winner for the late W. J. Andrews before her exportation to Germany where her blood has proven of real value to the breeding interests of that country.

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