

Bratton Must Whip Gavilan to be New Champion

Johnny Bratton, welter-weight champion of the world in name only in many fans, will meet Kid Gavilan, May 18, in an effort to determine just who is who in this division.

Johnny has had his jaw broken twice in the ring. He has retired at least twice, and he once was in the midst of some manager trouble. All these factors have given him a stormy ring career although he is only 23 years old today.

JAW BROKEN TWICE

During this time Bratton also has had two wives and financial troubles in this connection. All these side troubles, however, seem to be past, and Johnny has his mind on fighting once more.

GAVILAN LUCKIER

Kid Gavilan from past reports never has had the numerous troubles of Johnny. He has won nearly all his past fights. At one stage last year, however, it appeared that he had gone back somewhat, but when Ray Robinson left the 147-pound title vacant, he apparently gained new life and new inspiration.

His plans to annex the 147-pound title, however, will run amiss. Friday night, when he tries to wrest it from Bratton at Madison Square Garden, Bratton is a youngster with natural fighting and boxing ability.

FAST HITTER

The Kid is a good, fast puncher, but he does not have the natural assets that Bratton has. If he goes beyond the limit, his faster punching may take the crown, but even then Johnny is likely to outbox him. In fact, Bratton could kyo him.

After taking care of Gavilan, Bratton should take care of Ike Williams, Billy Graham or anyone else he faces for several years to come.

Kentucky Derby Scintillating

By JAMES B. LAFOURCHE
LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP) — Following the running of the Kentucky Derby here, there are two things left for you to do—go home, or stay over for some night life in this gay Parisian-like city of the Blue Grass state.

If you're in for a goodtime, and don't care how your eggs are fried, get down to Walnut street the best way you can, and see nature in the raw. One can truthfully say, "In old Louisville when it's night, the things you see there are a sight. There's fun, there's laughter, you'll get what you're after. In old Louisville when it's night."

ANOTHER KLONDYKE

Speaking of the historic Klondyke of the past, and the Roaring '20's you'll find that Negro night life is but a reincarnation of the past. We start at the Top Hat where there's always a name band, usually from New York, providing the entertainment. Such a band remains for a period of six weeks in this swanky spot, you'll find quite a few of us enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Now for Charlie Moore's—where the cat is really jumping. High class entertainment here. A place where you let yourself go and forget your worries.

By all means visit the Brown Derby—the place reminds one of the Basin Street Blues. For here the white and black folks really meet.

The Three Sixes just about ends the run of the places where the elite are to themselves.

JOINTLY JOINTS

We're off now to the Green Turtle where the old amphibian is snapping right and left. It's here that you get what you're after. Maybe more than you're looking for.

Here two women are squabbling about a man. Profanity is sky high, and there's no bridling of the tongues. A big six-foot Negro cop has listened to the vituperation long enough, and he bawls: "All right, I'll take that argument over." He took it.

On to the 628 Club, the Coffee Club, and the Orchid Bar. This trio is also allied with the jointly joints, and life is what you make of it while you're in them.

Jackie Robinso Threatens To Quit Organized Baseball

By JACK FROST

BOSTON — Second baseman Jackie Robinson, a determined but disturbed star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has said he'd quit baseball if unwarranted disputes threatened to undo the good he's been trying to do.

The National League batting

champion of 1949 and runner-up last year said quietly he had promised his wife, his bosses and himself at the start of the season that he'd try to avoid arguments.

"I have in every way I know how," said the 33-year-old Robinson, first of his race to crack the big leagues. "But somehow these

things keep coming up."

Among "these things" were statements criticizing umpires, and "dustings" by pitchers that provoked an attempt to pile into Giant hurler Sal Maglie and a dispute with Giant manager Leo Durocher. Ultimately Robinson was reprimanded by National League presi-

dent Ford Frick.

Stung by Incidents

Robinson admitted he had been stung by these incidents. He contended they were not of his own making. A soft-spoken college graduate with a deep-seated social conscience, Robinson said his aim

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