

WATT TO ATT

Holder of Former World Record For High Hurdles Will Go After New Marks

Holds Present Island Record For 120 Yards High Hurdles In :15 3-5; Is Now In Training For Both Rainbow Relay Carnival and Hawaiian A. A. U. Track Meet

John Watt, who held the world record for the 440-yard high hurdles in 1920 while attending Cornell university, will attempt a "comeback" on Saturday afternoon at the Rainbow Relay Games at Kamehameha field. Watt went to the Olympic games in 1920 but injuries kept him out of the competition.

THE NUT CRACKER

By JOE WILLIAMS

The statement there are more wrecks in Florida than in any other state sounds like an uncalled for crack at the Boston Braves.

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Mr. Benny Leonard was showered with eggs just as he reached this line in his act, "I'll always be a champion to my mother." It is presumed he promptly changed it to, "I'll always be an omelette to B. F. Keith."

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With both Firpo and Carpentier as members of his stable, Mons. Descamps would easily qualify as the P. T. Barnum of the fight trade.

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Miller Huggins has come out flat-footed with the prediction that the Yanks will win this year. . . . Still, this may merely indicate that Miller has bad dogs.

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WHEN YOU READ BALL PLAYERS ARE IN THE SOUTH LOOSENING UP, DON'T BE MISLED. . . . THIS REFERS TO MUSCLES NOT MONEY.

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All the Giants must be in bed by 11 o'clock. . . . It is Mr. McGraw's notion that in order to hit the apple the boys must first hit the hay.

The presence of John Watt at the Rainbow relay carnival Saturday is expected to act as a big attraction. Watt is undoubtedly the outstanding track athlete in Hawaii today. He will run under the colors of the Outrigger Canoe club.

Marks

He set a new island record last year for the 120-yard high hurdles by covering the distance in 15 3-5 sec. The world record is under 15 sec. When Watt made his island record last year he turned the trick without a single day of training. This year he has been training consistently for the past five weeks and should be in rare form when the meet is held Saturday. Watt is also expected to topple the 220-yard low hurdle record.

When it comes to form in the hurdle work Watt is in a class by himself so far as the rest of the local field is concerned. He goes over the bar like the w. k. deer hurrying to keep an appointment. Just to see him go through his paces is a real treat.

Brought Him Out

Watt had not intended to compete this year had there been but one open meet as usual, but with the chance of performing in two meets made possible by the University of Hawaii deciding to stage the first annual Rainbow relay carnival he decided to don his spikes once more.

By turning out Watt not only will aid the drawing power of the carnival so far as attendance is concerned but will also provide the younger and coming hurdlers with a liberal education in the art of topping the gates.