

# McFarland Has Edge on Gibbons at the End of the Ten-Round Bout

## McFARLAND WINS ON POINTS OVER GIBBONS

### Chicago Boxer Builds Up Victory Over St. Paul Scrapper in Last Two Rounds of Ten-Round Fight.

### MIKE WEAK AT THE LAST

### Packey Going Strong When the Gong Sounded—Attendance Records Are Broken at Brighton Beach.

- NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Sun. day.)—McFarland was given the decision by the sporting editors in New York divided as follows: For McFarland—five. For Gibbons—two. Draw—three.
- The individual decisions were as follows: United Press (George R. Holmes)—McFarland. New York World—McFarland. New York Herald—McFarland. New York Sun—McFarland. New York Press—McFarland. Associated Press—Gibbons. New York Tribune (Grantland Rice)—Gibbons. New York American (Damon Runyon)—draw. New York Telegraph (Bat Masterson)—draw. New York Times—draw. Chicago papers gave decisions on the McFarland-Gibbons fight as follows: Tribune (Ring W. Gardner)—McFarland. Herald (Bill Forman)—McFarland. Examiner—Gibbons.

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**FOUGHT COOL BATTLE.** McFarland fought a cool battle throughout, pulling the stunt that Jack Johnson made famous—that of smiling over his opponent's shoulder at his friends around the ring. Gibbons never smiled during the whole battle. With blazing eyes and teeth bared, he strove desperately but futilely to put over a knock-out. But each time he was met with a seething flood of gloves. McFarland's shade was not begun. In fact he did not have any until the eighth round. Never was there an even bout up to that season. But the last two rounds were so clearly the stockyards battler's, that they gave to him the slight shade there was.

**Lead Off Cautiously.** McFarland began leading cautiously at the start of the second, but the St. Paul man's remarkable defense offset this. This session ended with a shade, if anything, to McFarland. Gibbons evened the score in the third by obtaining a finely drawn shade. The next five rounds were a good draw. Then came McFarland's whirlwind finish which gave him what slight advantage there was.

**War of Words.** McFarland and Gibbons left the ring with bad blood between them. They shook hands when the bell clang-ed, Gibbons said something to McFarland. What it was, could not be learned, but Packey whirled about and crossed over to Gibbons' corner. "My name is McFarland, any time you want anything," said Packey, his black eyes snapping fire. By this time the crowd about the

ring was on its feet. There was a sharp exchange of words, which were lost in the hub-bub and the seconds and hangers-on crowded in between the fighters. For some time after Mike and his party left the ring, Packey walked nervously around the ring.

### FIGHT BY ROUNDS

**ROUND ONE.** They clinched without a blow. Mike poked light left to the face. He darted in and out, but Packey blocked all his leads. Mike landed left high on the forehead. They sparred and came to a clinch without a blow. In a clinch Mike got in two good lefts. Packey swung good right to the jaw and when they clinched Packey peppered the ribs with left and right. Mike missed a long, raking right. Head down, Packey landed right and left to the body. Mike missed twice, and then tried a right loop, connecting with Packey's ear. Mike landed stiff left to the jaw. They boxed fast and cleverly, honors being about even. Both evidently were slipping up. Even round, featured by much clinching. Referee Joh was constantly on top of them, separating them from numerous clinches.

**ROUND TWO.** Gibbons ducked a wicked left and countered sharply with right to the jaw. Packey came in again with another good left and repeated, ducking Mike's counter. Packey backed Gibbons into a neutral corner, but failed to land. Gibbons darted in and out. In a mid-ring mix, Gibbons got in a good left to the ear and another left to the face. Packey put in a good left to the face, but a similar blow was blocked. Packey was smiling, while Gibbons scowled. They clinched again and again. Packey uppercuted with right and left to the head. He held Gibbons off and blocked his right at the bell. It was another even round, with a slight shade possibly in McFarland's favor.

**ROUND THREE.** They came to a harmless clinch. Breaking, Gibbons swung left, but Packey blocked cleverly. Gibbons came in with right and left swings, but was met with stiff right to the face. Packey kept plugging away at Mike's stomach. Gibbons feinted and then led straight left to the jaw and landed solidly. They clinched. McFarland got in good right and blocked a volley of uppercuts. McFarland put left to the stomach and took a stiff left to the ear in return. Both boxed with great speed. McFarland landed a wicked left to the jaw which straightened Mike up. Gibbons came back with left and right to ear, but Packey's gloves were partly in the way. Gibbons put up a strong rally at the bell, having a slight shade on the round.

**ROUND FOUR.** Mike bounced out of his corner and led with left. Packey gave him as good as he sent, however, backing Gibbons against the ropes. Suddenly opening up, Gibbons cut loose with a volley of all kinds of blows, but McFarland's superb blocking prevented much damage. McFarland got in close and pounded the body, but got a stiff right to the nose and another in the same spot in return. McFarland landed heavy right to the jaw and the crowd yelled for him to go on. McFarland led left to the jaw and landed right as Gibbons dodged along the ropes. One clinch followed another. Breaking away, McFarland got in another good back-hand swipe to the face. They were sparring at the bell. Even round.

**ROUND FIVE.** After sparring a minute, Packey stepped in with left to the nose and ducked Mike's counter. Packey put his open glove to Mike's face. Gibbons darted in and landed left and right to the face without return. Gibbons feinted like lightning, but Packey paid no attention to his fancy stuff and kept plugging away. Mike got in a very hard left to the nose and a moment later right and left jab to the face which made Packey look serious. Mike shot straight left to the face without return. Suddenly cutting loose, Packey forced Mike to the ropes with a stiff left to the face. Mike slid along the hemp out of danger, and danced in onto the other side with left and right to face. He paid little attention to the body. It was an almost even round, McFarland having a slight shade, if anything, on his forcing.

**ROUND SIX.** Gibbons landed three hard lefts to the stomach. In a long clinch Gibbons beat a tattoo on Packey's ribs. Packey put in stiff left and then came across with a lightning right to Mike's ear. Packey forced Gibbons into a corner and landed left and right. Gibbons got in a heavy right to the face. Packey forced Gibbons to the ropes and made him wince from a series of body blows. Packey was right on top of Gibbons but failed to land before the clinch. Gibbons landed stiff left to the face, bringing first blood from Packey's right cheek. Gibbons' left eye was puffed. They were fighting fiercely at the bell, both apparently trying for one good finishing. Even round.

**ROUND SEVEN.** Neither man appeared at all dis-

## PLAYERS HAVE ALL BEEN PAID

Keokuk Baseball Association Has Paid Keokuk Men Every Penny, Says President Stephen Irwin.

## MANY HAVE LEFT TOWN

Manager Frank Boyle Now at Home in Waterloo—Tommy Giffin to Settle in Burlington.

"The baseball slate so far as the players are concerned, is cleared," said President Stephen Irwin of the Keokuk baseball association last night. "Every Keokuk player has now been paid to the last penny and most of them have departed for their homes."

This announcement will be received with interest by the baseball fans of the city on the Keokuk team played great ball this season and deserved every cent they earned and it is gratifying to know that all salaries have been paid and the finances of the club are in a substantial state, due, largely, to the public spirit of the committee of twenty-two business men which came to the rescue of the team at a critical time near the close of the season.

The fact that Keokuk was able to make out so nicely at the end of the season, augurs well for baseball next year and the fans of the city are beginning to believe it is a foregone conclusion that Keokuk will be in the running in 1916.

Some Keokuk fans have been wondering why there has been no announcement of the sale or draft of Keokuk players. The Federal league and the fact that one or more Keokuk players are destined to go up this year and because of the secret draft by which organized baseball protects itself from Federal encroachments, no announcement of drafts will be made till after the close of the big league season.

It is said that Davenport will get Charlie Hollocher, and that Dan O'Leary, manager of the Des Moines Blue Sox, made his trip to Keokuk recently for the purpose of seeing the young Indian performer.

Manager Frank Boyle left for his home in Waterloo on Thursday night, and almost all of the players have departed. Le Beau went Friday morning to Chicago and yesterday Tommy Giffin left for Burlington with his wife. He will enter a business venture in that city with W. P. Riley and will probably remain out of baseball for good if it is a success.

## Whales Celebrate.

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## Pound Five Pitchers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—Fleider Jones' bunch took the offerings from five Newark twirlers, pounding out fifteen hits, and scoring a dozen runs. The score: Newark, 5; St. Louis, 12. Batteries: Reubach, Kaiserling, Whitehouse, Billard, Moran and Rariden; Plank, Willett and Hartley. Umpires: Mullen and Brennan.

## Mrs. Vanderbeck Wins Golf Title From Mrs. Gavin

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **LAKESIDE, Ill., Sept. 11.**—Surpassed her opponent in every department of the game, Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, this afternoon defeated Mrs. A. H. Gavin, of England, 3 up and 2 to play on the Onwentsia links for the woman's national golf championship.

On almost every hole Mrs. Vanderbeck outdrove her opponent. Only her policy, which was consistent throughout, to play her game safe, once she began showing her superiority after the first hole was passed, prevented the American woman from winning by a larger margin.

Mrs. Vanderbeck's play in the final today was in keeping with her play throughout the tournament. Frequent today, as in her 22-hole game yesterday, with 17-year-old Miss Sterling, Mrs. Vanderbeck refused to attempt shots that were comparatively easy and would have put her well ahead had they gone through. The course was very soft, a condition to which Mrs. Vanderbeck always has been partial.

## Among the Amateurs

**Hamilton vs. Warsaw.** Hamilton and Warsaw clash this afternoon at the league baseball park in the last of the three games to decide the championship of western Illinois. Each team has won a game and tomorrow's battle promises to be a hotly contested one. If weather conditions are favorable a large crowd is expected.

**Tigers vs. West Keokuk.** The Tigers and the West Keokuk baseball clubs meet today in a game which will decide the amateur championship of the city. The game will be played at Tiger's park. Since reorganizing some time ago the Tigers have won three straight games. Their battery will be Semones, pitcher, and Atkins, catcher.

Music will be furnished by the West Keokuk band. The line-up will be as follows: Tigers—Atken, c.; Semones, p.; Biddestadt, 1b.; Swab, 2b.; Breintun, 3b.; Brakebill, ss.; Nye, lf.; Fowler, cf.; Krum, rf.; Anderson, utility. West Keokuk—McQuade, c.; Shannon, p.; Woodbury, p.; Monical, 1b.; Rea, 2b.; Johnson, 3b.; Henke, ss.; Henke, lf.; Bowden, cf.; Anderson, rf.; Marsev, utility.

## BROOKLYN TRIM PITTSBURG TWICE

Falkenberg Allows But Two Hits in the First Game; Second One Goes to Eleven Innings.

## WHALES VS. BALTIMORE

Celebrate Tinker Day by Trimming Terrapins—Anderson Shuts Out Packers for Buffalo.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 11.**—Brooklyn took both games from the Pittsburghers here today, Falkenberg allowing but two hits in the opener. The second game went 11 innings. The scores: First game: Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries: Allen, Dickson and Berry; Falkenberg and Land. Umpires: Johnstone and Wilhelm. Second game: Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2. (11 Innings). Batteries: Knetzer and O'Connor; Finneran and Land.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	59	.553
St. Louis	72	60	.545
Chicago	71	62	.533
Newark	67	62	.519
Kansas City	68	64	.515
Buffalo	69	68	.504
Brooklyn	67	69	.493
Baltimore	55	85	.393

## Saturday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 5-2. Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 2. Buffalo, 2; Kansas City, 0. Newark, 5; St. Louis, 12.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	57	43	.569
Detroit	57	48	.545
Chicago	73	54	.574
Washington	72	59	.549
New York	59	70	.458
St. Louis	55	78	.414
Cleveland	51	83	.381
Philadelphia	38	93	.290

## Saturday's Results.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4-4. Detroit, 4; New York, 3. Boston, 5; Chicago, 4 (11 Innings). Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.

## National League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Boston	70	61	.534
Brooklyn	71	62	.533
St. Louis	66	70	.485
Chicago	61	67	.477
Cincinnati	62	69	.473
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471
New York	59	70	.458

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## BOSTON WINS IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Red Sox Continue March Toward the American League Pennant by Defeating Chicago White Sox.

## ST. LOUIS WINS TWO

Browns Slam Connie Mack's Pitchers Hard—Yanks Lose Through Failure to Hit in the Pinches.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.**—It took the Red Sox eleven innings today to beat off the White Sox and continue their march toward the American league pennant. Each side used four pitchers. E. Collins and Fournier were the batting stars for the White Sox and Speaker and Barry for the Reds. The final score: Red Sox 5; White Sox 4. The score: Chicago, 4; Boston, 5. Batteries—Russell, Faber, Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk; Foster, May, R. Collins, Leonard and Thomas and Carrigan. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

## St. Louis Wins Two.

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.**—The St. Louis Browns slammed Mack's pitchers hard here this afternoon and won both games of a double header by scores of 3-4 and 9-4. In the second game, Manager Hickey verbally attacked Umpire Wallace and was chased. The scores: First game: St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Parks, Hoff and Agnew; Severid; Nabors, Haas, Fillingim and McAvoy. Umpires—Evans and Wallace. Second game: St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Kooib, Weiman and Ruel; Bush, Ancker and Lapp. Umpires—Wallace and Evans.

## Yanks Couldn't Hit.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Bill Donovan's luckless Yanks couldn't hit Daus in the pinches, despite his wildness, and the Tigers copped, 4 to 0. The score: Detroit, 4; New York, 0. Batteries—Daus and Stange; Caldwell and Nunamaker. Umpires—Nallen and Dineen.

## Two Wild Throws.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—Pitcher Collamore handed today's game to the Senators. With the score tied in the eighth and Gandil on second, Collamore made two wild pitches; allowing Gandil to walk home with the winning run. The score: Cleveland, 4; Washington, 5. Batteries—Collamore and O'Neill; Rice, Boehling, Ayres, Rice and Henry. Umpires—Connolly and Chill.

## Disturber IV Wins Speed Boat Championship

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **CHICAGO, Sept. 11.**—Disturber IV of Chicago, made it three straight wins today and captured the American speed boat championship title when she raced across the finishing line miles ahead of her lone competitor, the Peter Pan VII, of Toronto. Her time was 55 minutes, 51.25 seconds, the slowest time made in the series. Miss Detroit, of Detroit, Michigan, her chance for second place when she quit in the second lap on her way out. By finishing today's heat, the Toronto craft gets second place.

## Tried to Drink River.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 11.**—Leonard Stone tonight drank the biggest chaser on record. Crazed by boot-leg whiskey, Stone ran down to Gravel Creek, jumped in and tried to drink the whole river. He was successful to the point of inhaling so much moisture that first aid methods had to be applied to prevent him from drowning.

## LOCAL INTEREST

**HIGH IN BOAT** There was considerable local interest in the McFarland-Gibbons fight last night. The Gate City Gate City was kept busy answering the queries of the fight fans who were anxiously waiting to hear the verdict from the ring-side. There was considerable betting in sums that may be measured by five cent cigars, and judging from the comments over the phone when informed that Packey had won, sentiment was pretty evenly divided, with the Chicago boy the favorite by a shade. As usual, The Gate City service was appreciated by the fans, many of them visiting the office during the time the fight by rounds was being rec'd.

## HONUS WAGNER IS CHASED OFF FIELD

Veteran Dutchman Takes Exception to Umpire's Decision in the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Game.

## THE PHILLIES WIN 3 TO 2

Reds Blank Giants and Score at Will off Matty—Braves Win From Cubs—St. Louis Beats Brooklyn.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] **PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 11.**—The Phillies took an exciting game from the Pirates today, 3 to 2. Honus Wagner objected to one of Umpire Orth's decisions in the sixth and was chased to the club house. The score: Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries: Mayer and Burns; Harmon and Gibson. Umpires: Byron and Orth.

## Reds Blank Giants.

**CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 11.**—The Reds blanked the Giants, scoring four off Matty in the meanwhile, here this afternoon. The score: Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0. Batteries: Mathewson and Wendell; George and Winsco. Umpires: Quigley and O'Day.

## Braves Battle Cubs.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 11.**—The Braves batted three Cub pitchers all over the lot this afternoon and won, 8 to 1. Hughes held the Cubs in check all the way. The score: Boston, 8; Chicago, 1. Batteries: Hughes and Gowdy; Pierce, Humphries, Zabel and Archer. Umpires: Rigler and Eason.

## St. Louis Wins in Ninth.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.**—St. Louis took a tight one away from Brooklyn by putting across two in the ninth, after the Dodgers had succeeded in breaking a line of zeros for one run. Smith was wild. The score: Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2. Batteries: Smith and McCarty; Doak and Gonzales. Umpires: Klem and Emslie.

## Story From The Ringside Before Big Fight Began

### Boxers Enter Ring And Wait For Signal To Start

[By George R. Holmes, United Press Staff Correspondent.] **RING SIDE, BRIGHTON BEACH MOTORHOME, New York, Sept. 11.**—Before the biggest crowd that ever jammed its way into a boxing enclosure in New York, Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons began their \$32,500 ten round fight tonight in the historic old Brighton Motorhome. From the time the gates were opened at 5:00 o'clock, there was a steady stream of jostling, perspiring men pushing its way into the huge circle. Fully thirty thousand of the fifty odd thousand seats were occupied when the first preliminary went on at 8:30. And still there seemed no end to the jostling stream. The dollar seats, high up on the brim of the wooden track were jammed by 7:00 o'clock and before 9:00 o'clock the ring side boxes were comfortably filled. Scattered here and there among the boxes, were numerous fashionably gowned women. A little disorder gave the horde of policemen about ten minutes, when the lights among the dollar seats went out and their occupants immediately clambered out among the boxes. They were chased back—those the police could reach.

### Big Band Plays.

A thirty-two piece band played the huge throng into seats. 300 ushers, resplendent in new tuxedos, gave an air of class to the affair. They bowed the box seat holders into their places with Chesterfieldian grace, giving the gallery gods food for much caustic comment.

Allie Mack, 126, knocked out Bobby Gare, 122, in the third round of their scheduled six round preliminary and the crowd yelled its approval. The ten round semi-windup was between Young Munday and Frankie Daly, featherweights. Gunboat Smith got a wild hand when he appeared in Daly's corner. Willie Ritchie also was present, buzzing around with acquaintances. Honors were about evenly divided at the end of ten awkward rounds. The crowd began yelling for McFarland and Gibbons.

By the end of the first preliminary every seat in the huge enclosure was filled and the aisles were jammed to the point of suffocation. There are more than 50,000 seats. The crowd was still storming the gates.

## TENNIS FIELD NARROWED DOWN

Finals in Men's and Women's Events in the Local Tennis Meet Scheduled for Next Week.

## INTEREST IS GROWING

Ebersole Wins Hot Match From Merriam in Men's Semi-Finals—One Match in Doubles.

Interest yesterday centered in the woman's singles in the third annual local tennis championship meet. Several interesting matches were played and the finals will be played in a short time. There are eight players entered in this event and three first matches have been played. Following are the results: Miss Rayburn defeated Miss Arnold, 6-1; 6-0. Miss McGuire won from Miss E. Kuntz on a forfeit. Miss Clement defeated Miss Wolke, 6-3; 8-5. In the second round Miss Rayburn defeated Miss McGuire 6-2; 1-6; 7-5. There is still a match in the first round to be played between Miss C. Kuntz and Mrs. Harding. The winner of this will meet Miss Clement and the winner of this match will play Miss Rayburn for the championship.

The men's singles have also narrowed down. But three players are left. A delayed first round match between Ralph Joy and Johnson resulted in a victory for Joy. Joy then beat Dyaart in the second round, but lost to Orsborn in the semi-finals, 6-3; 6-4. A match between C. Joy and Orsborn is now scheduled in the semi-finals and the winner will play Ebersole for the championship. Ebersole won his match in the semi-finals from Merriam in a hard battle, 6-3; 3-4; 6-3; 6-4. In the men's doubles, Ebersole and Joy won from Sutherland and McElreie by default.

### Worse Than War!

Fremont Tribune: As if the world were not already surfeited with horrors, the Wisconsin Legislature is still in session.

Attendance record for any kind of an athletic event in New York was shattered. Seats all filled. At 8:00 o'clock every one of the 15,000 one dollar seats had been filled and the fans waited impatiently, killing mosquitoes so vigorously that over all the hum of voices and the cries of pop and cigar vendors, could be heard the resounding chorus of slapping hands. It was hot, with hardly a breath of air in the big arena. There was little or no betting on the ring side. The usual spectacle of waving "rolls" was absent. The huge crowd, variously estimated up to 60,000, grew impatient as fight time approached and the police were busily quelling individual battles over seats and miniature riots.

### McFarland Enters Ring.

McFarland was first to enter the ring. He made his way through the crowd with difficulty, clambering through the ropes at 10:03. Ring-side weights were announced as follows: McFarland, 153; Gibbons, 153. Gibbons followed McFarland into the ring three minutes later, at 10:10. McFarland paced across the ring testing the boards. Both men looked trained to the minute and both wore an expression of seriousness. Both men had weighed in late the afternoon at 147 pounds. Mike stepped in his corner, smiling grimly at the vast sea of faces as his seconds adjusted his gloves. McFarland gazed at the floor almost stum, as his seconds prepared him for the battle. Emil Thiry and Tom Gibbons acted as chief seconds for McFarland and Gibbons, respectively.

### Just Before the Fight.

McFarland stripped, revealing a pair of bright green trunks. Gibbons was dressed simply in a pair of white trunks. Two shots from Announced Joe Humphrey's gun brought an all most death-like silence as the boxers were called to the center and introduced. Gibbons, first presented, gave a slight nod of recognition of the storm of applause from the crowd. McFarland grinned as Humphrey presented him as the "fighting caseo Irishman."

The air was full of the sharp clicking of cameras and the slow whir of the movie machines, stationed on a high platform fifteen feet from the ring. McFarland and Gibbons posed in the center of the ring for the "fore the battle" picture. Referee Billy Joh sent the men to the corners after giving them their final instructions.