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TERRY AND JORDAN WILL DRAW CROWD

English Are Anxious to See McGovern and Derby Day Fight Should Win.

FIGURE THAT TERRY WILL HAVE EASY TIME OF IT

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
New York, Feb. 28.—When Terry McGovern, ex-featherweight champion of the world, and Ben Jordan, featherweight champion of England, clash before the National Sporting club of London next June Englishmen will have a chance to see one of the greatest fistic battles that ever took place in Great Britain. Coming as it does on Derby night, the sporting night of the year in the English capital, every follower of fistiana who can possibly crowd his way into the famous club will be at the ringside, watching intently every move of the little fighters and cheering uproariously every point gained by either man. If the calendar had been searched no better night could have been found to hold the battle.

From time immemorial Derby night has, as is by common consent, been given over by the sporting fraternity in England to boxing bouts. Every fight pulled off on that evening draws a crowd, and with a mill between two of the cleverest "feathers" in the world down for decision, it is safe to say that fully 10,000 men, attired in evening dress and eager to back to the limit their respective choices, will be seated in the clubhouse when the gong strikes.

England has been anxious to see Terry ever since he put to sleep in Tuckahoe in one round Pedlar Palmer, at the time the idol of Great Britain. Now that the chance has come will be eagerly accepted.

Though in some respects the fighting methods of these two little men are similar, in the main they are essentially different. Terry is the Fitzsimmons of the featherweight class; Jordan is the Corbett. McGovern is busy every second he is in the ring, always striving to get at his man and finish him with a punch. Jordan is more of a boxer, cautious, patient, preferring to win decision on points rather than run any risk of being knocked out.

Terry uses the crouch as part of his defense. He is very fast both with his feet and hands. He never sets; he keeps going to his man. He also seldom clinches. He lets the other man do that, and then rains a torrent of shortarm blows on the body. His most famous punch is a right hook. He also uses effectively a right-hand jolt to the body.

Like McGovern, Jordan is remarkably quick with both his hands and feet. He fights more on the defensive, however. He seldom rushes or hores in, and relies on a straight left-hand blow to the jaw to dispatch his opponent.

A glance at the records of the two men will show better than anything else the difference in their ring generalship. Out of McGovern's 54 recorded battles he has won 52, and of these 28, more than half, have been won with knockouts. Terry was knocked out by Young Corbett in one bout and lost another on a foul to Tim Callahan.

Of Jordan's 11 recorded victories only three were knockouts. The rest were won on points. Jordan has one defeat chalked up against him, Eddie Santry knocked him out in a 16-round bout.

There are three men through whom it is possible to get a line on the comparative fighting powers of McGovern and Jordan. In 1897 Jordan won from Tommy White, but it took him 19 rounds to earn the decision. There was no knockout. In 1900 Terry met White down at Coney Island and sent him into dreamland in the third round.

In 1898 Jordan won from George Dixon by 25 rounds. Two years later Terry met Dixon twice. In the first battle he wrested the featherweight championship from him in eight rounds; the second bout McGovern won in six rounds.

On October 10, 1899, in this city Eddie Santry knocked out Jordan in 10 rounds. The following year McGovern put Santry to sleep in the fifth round of their bout in Chicago.

EDDIE CROAKE AND KID LEE ARE TWO OF THE MONTANA FIGHTERS FORGING TO FRONT

Here are two Montana pugilists who are attracting considerable attention just now. They are willing fighters and a month seldom passes that we don't hear of either Eddie Croake or "Kid" Lee winning a scrap. Croake is a middleweight, while Lee fights in the lightweight division. Both reside in Havre. Up in that burg the sports tank there is nothing like them and if a champion should stop off in Havre and take one of them on he could place all of the money at his command. Croake has met two Butte biffers. He

- 1900.
- January 9—Jack Downes, K. Florence... 8
- March 12—Jim Cassidy, K. Victor... 4
- April 20—Kid Kelley, K. Victor... 7
- May 25—Jimmie McCall, K. Victor... 3
- June 21—Kid Bennette, K. Cripple Creek... 5
- July 4—Ray Streetor, K. Cripple Creek... 6
- July 16—Jerry Haley, K. Victor... 4
- August 14—Young Corbett, L. Cripple Creek... 6
- August 19—Kid O'Brien, K. Colorado Springs... 3

- 1902.
- July 15—Albert Osborne, K. Havre... 4
- September 21—Phil Green, K. Havre... 8
- October 17—Jack McIride, K. Havre... 4
- November 20—Silent Rowan, K. Havre... 5
- November 25—John Calhoun, K. St. Paul... 2
- 1903.
- January 5—Bob Moraree, K. West Superior... 2
- February 6—Joe Vercente, K. St. Paul... 5

- August 24—Kid Grady, K. Clinton... 3
- September 8—Jack Gleason, K. Erie... 8
- October 2—Perry Queenan, D. Clinton... 20
- November 25—Barney Connors, K. Clinton... 9
- 1901.
- January 3—Jim Stafford, K. Dulouque... 8
- January 10—Reddy Bremen, K. Streator... 4
- February 4—Young Peter Jackson, K. by Gilbert... 12
- February 25—Walter Nolan, D. Des Moines... 25
- April 7—Jack Cusick, K. Memphis... 2
- May 12—Jim Graham, K. Des Moines... 10
- July 2—Jim Murray, D. Clinton... 20
- 1902.
- January 20—Jack Brausholtz, W. Houghton... 4
- February 10—Tom Scully, W. Billings... 4
- July 20—Frank Freeman, D. Billings... 25
- September 18—Jerry McCarthy, K. Billings... 5
- October 27—Mose LaFontise, L. Great Falls... 11
- November 18—Ray Zeigler, K. Great Falls... 10
- December 22—Ke Hayes, W. Havre... 10



"KID" LEE.

took on Mose LaFontise in Great Falls and met one of the only decisive defeats of his career. Mose knocked him out in the seventh. Croake also met Ike Hayes and, as can be seen by his record, gained a decision over the colored man. He defeated "Kid" Foley, but the "Kid" gave away lots of weight.

"Kid" Lee has fought all over the land. One of the few bouts he lost was to Young Corbett down in Colorado. He also lost to Jack Wade in the days when Jack was mowing them all down. He fought two 20-round draws with Jerry McCarthy and "Kid" Oglesby.

Should either Croake or Lee come to Butte to try some of our local men they will be warmly greeted, for local sports love a willing fighter.

Their records follow:

"Kid" Lee—Born December 21, 1878, at Toledo, Ohio; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; lightweight; color, white.

1899.

August 26—Tommy Maher, K. Denver, 5

November 3—Paddy Maloney, D., Pueblo... 20

November 22—Jack Walsh, K. Pueblo, 19

December 14—Jim Dalton, K. Pueblo, 16

December 28—Walter Hall, K. Florence... 10

- 1899.
- April 26—J. Alton, W. St. Louis... 8
- April 29—P. Peterson, W. Alton... 6
- May 2—Gus Freddy, K. St. Louis... 2
- May 10—Bill Lambert, K. east St. Louis... 9
- July 20—Jack Evans, K. De Soto... 3
- 1901.
- January 12—Mike Carroll, K. De Kalb... 4
- February 5—Oliver Crispy, W. Genoa... 7
- March 20—Oliver Crispy, K. Genoa... 5
- May 6—Bill Alben, K. Sterling... 3
- August 10—Harry Sheppard, K. Boone... 12
- August 15—Bill Audrich, K. Clinton... 10

- September 6—Jack Benson, W. Rockford... 20
- October 13—Jimmy Dunn, K. Butte... 4
- October 30—Jack Wade, W. Butte... 7
- 1901.
- January 28—Jerry McCarthy, D. Waukerville... 20
- February 18—Kid Oglesby, D. Helena... 20
- February 26—Jack Wade, L. Helena... 11
- June 7—Dal Hawkins, Ext. Roseland... 6
- June 18—Sam McKay, K. Roseland... 1
- July 1—Dick Lewis, W. Grand Forks... 8
- August 29—Martin Denny, D. Astoria... 20
- November 16—Fred Forbes, D. Havre... 20



EDDIE CROAKE.

QUEENAN-DONNELLY FIGHT TO A DRAW



PERRY QUEENAN, Who Fought to a Draw With Jack Donnelly Last Night master in more ways than one, skilled in ring generalship, scientific and wonderfully quick. The articles, however, provided for a draw should both men be on their feet at the close of the twentieth round. The fight was clean throughout.

NORMAN SELBY WANTS A DIVORCE

Marital Troubles of Him Who Is Known as "Kid McCoy" Are Aired in New York.

HIS WIFE HAS BEEN A CHORUS GIRL ON STAGE

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
New York, Feb. 28.—For the third time Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, will be divorced from his wife, if an action begun for him today by Howe & Hummel is successful, and he has assured his attorneys that under no circumstances will he be for the fourth time marry the woman.

Besides the suit for divorce from his wife, Selby has brought an action for \$100,000 damages for alienating of his wife's affections against Ralph Thompson, who is named as co-respondent in the divorce case.

The papers in both actions were served this afternoon on Mrs. Selby and Thompson, who have been for two days at the Ransom hotel. According to Selby's complaint, they returned to this city on Thursday from a trip to Japan, for which they sailed last August, while the former prize fighter was in Europe.

Thompson has been well known in New York for several years. He formerly lived in Schenectady, where his father was a man of considerable wealth and president of one of the leading banks of that place. His mother was a Miss Ellis, daughter of the founder of the Ellis Locomotive works.

On the Stage.
After the first divorce Mrs. Selby appeared on the stage in the chorus of one of Marie Dressler's productions, and has on several occasions appeared in light operas.

Selby has made affidavits as to his several marriages in the past. They were first married at Mount Vernon in June, 1897, and at that time Mrs. Selby, who was Julia L. Crosschey, was a divorcee. The first action for divorce was begun in September, 1900. He says: "She pleaded for forgiveness, however, and mutual friends, imploring me not to cast such a stigma on her character, I withdrew my suit for divorce and permitted my wife to obtain a decree, paying to her \$5,000 in lieu of alimony."

But it was not long before there was a reconciliation and they were remarried four months later, on June 7, 1901, in Boston. To celebrate the happy outcome of their troubles the couple took a second honeymoon trip.

Their wedded happiness was again brief. In the autumn of the same year, Selby says, while he was abroad, his wife again brought an action against him in Saratoga and obtained a decree of divorce by default, being awarded alimony at the rate of \$500 a month.

When Selby heard of this he says he hastened home and, meeting his wife at Rockport, they were again reconciled. Determining again to try their fortunes together, they were married for the third time in Hoboken in April, 1902.

But again the storm clouds gathered. In May or June, Selby says, his wife became acquainted with Thompson, who was, Selby says, taken by him to his home at Saratoga to be treated for alcoholism.

He Was Missing.
Selby and Thompson sailed for Europe in July, the former says, but Thompson left the steamer at Queenstown, while Selby continued on to Liverpool. Thompson took the first steamer back to this country, the Oceanic, and at once returned to Saratoga, while Selby did not return for a month. When he reached home his wife was missing and he learned that she and Thompson had sailed for Japan on August 12 from San Francisco.

From this point of the story Selby's marital troubles is told in affidavits of employees of the Saratoga County club. One of them tells of Thompson's return after he and Selby had crossed the Atlantic together, and says he brought a woman with him from New York for whom Mrs. Selby seemed to have a strong dislike. At any rate, Mrs. Selby, according to the affidavit, insisted that the woman should at once leave, which she did.

When Mrs. Selby and Thompson left Saratoga, according to the affidavit, she left word for her husband that she had "found somebody with plenty of money and that she was going to have a good time."

SEEK TO KEEP MR. HICKEY
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The managers of the Cleveland baseball club will seek through legal process to have Pitcher Jack Hickey, who has signed a contract with the Cleveland club for the coming season and who has been given \$500 advance money, restrained from playing with the Seattle club, with which he has signed.

Hickey has said that he would return the advance money of the Cleveland club when "he earned it," but this reply is not satisfactory to the Cleveland people.

AT NARRAGANSETT PARK

Preparations for Grand Circuit Meeting in the Fall.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 28.—The Narragansett Park association announces the early closing events for the grand circuit meeting to be held here August 31 to September. There are six stakes, aggregating \$28,000. Entries close Tuesday, April 14.

The Park Brew 2:14 pace, \$10,000 stake, is the largest that has been ever raced for. Heretofore it has been for 2:10 pacers, but the change is made on account of the desire of the management to secure a fresh field of horses.

The Roger Williams 2:10 trot, \$12,000 stake, is the third renewal. Last year it established a new world's record for an eight-heat race.

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