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NEW YORK TEAMS IN THE CITY AND READY TO WORK ON HOME DIAMONDS.

REDFERN TO RIDE ON FOREIGN TRACKS

GOOD JUMPER FOR COLUMBIA TEAM

Arthur Redfern, the highest-paid jockey in America last season, will ride in England next year.

M. Price, of the Columbia Law School, who has been out for the track team for several days, yesterday twice cleared the bar at 5 feet 10 inches by a good margin in the high jump.



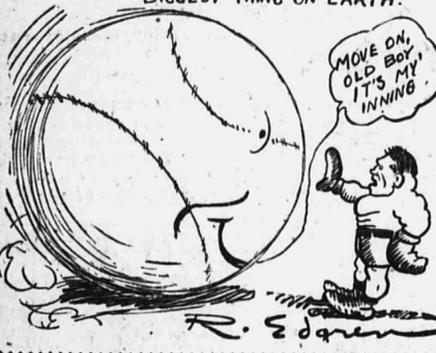
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THE BOSTONS HAVE A HARD CLIMB COMING TO THEM.



A WARM DAY AT THE FLATIRON.



M'GRAN IN HIS SUNNY SOUTH COSTUME

"TWIN" SULLIVAN WINS FROM KELLY

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—In one of the greatest fights ever seen in Kansas City "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, gained the decision over Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, after twenty rounds before the Missouri Athletic Club last night.

HORSEMEN LOOK FORWARD TO THE CARTER HANDICAP

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—With the end of the Benning meeting in sight turfmen are beginning to turn their attention to the opening of the metropolitan season, which begins at Aqueduct a week from to-day.

The feature on that opening day is the Carter handicap, which now, with \$5,000 added, takes rank as one of the important spring fixtures.

There are some illustrious names among the eligibles for the Carter, but it is not likely that many of them will win. There is Charles Elwood, Mamie Worth, Masterman and others, but their condition and probable chances of starting are, at this moment, problematical.

Season Very Backward. The season has been so backward that trainers have had hard time fitting their horses, and for that reason there are many who believe that the winner will be found among the horses eligible that are now racing at Benning.

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JEFFRIES LEAVES TO-DAY TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

This afternoon at 5.30 Heavy-Weight Champion James J. Jeffries leaves New York for the Pacific Coast, where he will soon begin training for his championship battle with Jack Monroe, the fighting niger from Butte.

The big fellow is eager to get back to work. He is a mountain man, and he longs for the long tramps, rifle on shoulder, that make up a great part of his preparation for a fight.

"I expect to knock Monroe out before ten rounds have gone," said Jeffries last night. "I don't underestimate his ability. I didn't think much of him when we boxed in Butte, and, to tell the truth, I never had a greater surprise in my life than when I went down to Philadelphia and saw him beat Tom Sharkey so easily. He has improved wonderfully—faster, I think, than any other fighter I ever watched. I know that I have a big fellow to fight—clever, a hard hitter, and nearly as strong a man as I am myself. So I don't intend to take any chances with him by going into the ring in poor condition. I will work as hard for him as I ever did for Fitz or Corbett, and when we meet I will be better and faster than I ever have been before. I weigh 235 pounds now, and will go down to 220.

THINKS GRANEY A FAIR REFEREE. "Have you heard of Munroe's manager's statement that he won't let Monroe fight if Graneey is to referee?" I asked. "Yes," said the Champion. "I am sorry there is any kick against Graneey. I have always been satisfied with the way he has handled my fights, and in all the fights I have seen him referee I have thought that he acted in a perfectly fair manner, and used good judgment. There are several good referees in Philadelphia, but I think Graneey is the best of them all. In my opinion he is dead straight. Of course I didn't see the last fight between Corbett and Britt, but I am satisfied that he gave a square decision on his judgment. The referee question will have to be settled later, but Graneey can referee for me any time, as far as my wishes go."

"I intend to stay in Oakland and San Francisco for a few days after I reach the coast. Then I will go straight to Harbin Springs. I have arranged to have the handball court and everything ready for me, so that I can jump out of the stage and go right to work if I want to. Joe Kennedy, Billy Delaney, my brother Jack and Joe Egan will be with me. Except for Fitz I will have the same party in camp that I had when I trained for Corbett. I will work five weeks for the fight, up in the mountains all the time. I like to do lots of hunting. That is the thing to give a man wind and endurance. When I have spent a few weeks hunting over the mountains I could fight all night and not get winded or tired. I will leave Harbin four days before the fight, and spend the rest of the time in Oakland, doing light work at the Reliance Club."

"Then you think Munroe dangerous enough to make all that hard training necessary," I suggested. "Yes," said Jeff, smiling broadly, as he does when contemplating the manufacture of a joke. "But we didn't change the date from May 30 to June 1 to give me more time."

AFRICANDER HAS ALL HIS OLD SPEED (Special to The Evening World.) GRAVESEND, April 8.—Fair weather a crisp clear atmosphere and a dry smooth track were conditions at Gravesend during the galloping hours to-day.

PAGET YOUNGSTERS GET FAST WORKOUT

(Special to The Evening World.) SHEEPSHEAD BAY, April 8.—The work hours were pleasant ones at the Bay to-day, and the track was in perfect condition. Trainer Enoch Wishard, of the J. A. Drake stable, showed among the earliest with his set, and nothing was neglected. Art Wells, South Trimble and a stable mate, going together, reeled off five furlongs in 1:09. Rummels got a short half-mile breather at three-parts speed.

Trainer Carroll Reed, from Louisville, arrived during the morning with a string of eleven that includes The Picket, five other old horses and five two-year-olds. They arrived in perfect shape, and The Picket looks splendidly.

Late yesterday several of the neatest moves of the season were brought off. The work was accomplished by an extensive set of the Sydney Paget two-year-olds, and the owner and several friends were present to witness the trials that were also seen by G. H.

Whitney, W. C. Essenden, of Sheepshead Bay, and Trainers Frank Taylor, H. M. Mason, Jack Odum and others from the Gravesend course. Trainer Joyner seated in his carriage, was also present. Jockey Boss and Callahan had a mount in every move and the work was most fitting.

The trials were over the half-mile ground and the first to break at the half-mile pole and work to the stand were a set of three that covered the distance in 48. The result was a light half-mile pole and work to the stand were a set of three that covered the distance in 48. The result was a light half-mile pole and work to the stand were a set of three that covered the distance in 48.

Belmont may quit the Jockey Club. JACKSON FORCED BUTLER TO QUIT. PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Joe Butler, who at one time was a strong contender for middle-weight championship honors, received a setback here last night that will not recover from for some time. "Young Peter Jackson" in what was a tight race with a bay and a chestnut clipped off a half in 49.1-4, with the brown finishing in the lead by half a length. The distance was covered in 49.1-2 and white nose won by half a length.

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