UP TO DATE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT EDITED BY ROBERT EDGREN

THE "UNBEATABLE DANE" AS HE TAKES A FALL OUT OF THE "DRAMMER."

There might be a chance to borrow Jeff's old togs and star in Davy Crockett.

No 18 rounds to this !!!

Will Nelson engage Britt, the Shakespearian scholar, to coach him?

Perhaps he will out-monologue Jim Corbett.

Nelson might play Hamlet, the mad Dane.

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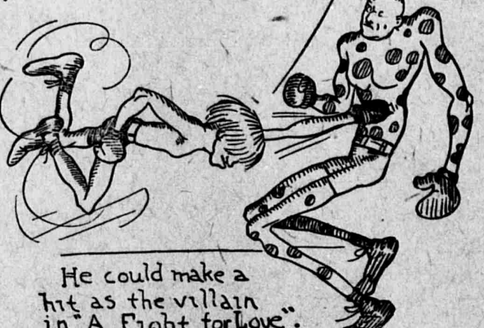

He could make a hit as the villain in "A Fight for Love".

EDGREN'S COLUMN

SIR BATTLING NELSON may soon be seen here in classical drama, or "drammer," as the critics call it. Battling has announced that he will be an actor for six months; after which, having rested, he will return to the ring and go on fighting.

One thing Nelson failed to tell us: He doesn't say whether he will bring out a Nelsonian interpretation of the divine comedies and tragedies of Shakespeare, or star in something on the order of Bob Fitzsimmons's "Fight for Love."

Although the Dane announces this as a six-month scrap, I am inclined to think that he will score a knock-out over the drama in a much shorter time. The drama really isn't in Nelson's class. Besides, it has taken so many fearful wallops during the past few years from other famous actor-pugilists that it is a bit groggy.

James Edward Britt, it is said, views this theatrical proposition of Nelson's with secret joy. He intends to challenge again, when the stage has gotten in its deadly work, and regain his laurels. Nelson, before toying with the footlights, would do well to think over the experiences of Young Corbett, Terry McGovern, Jim Corbett and a few of our other actors and actorettes, who left their championships behind the scenes.

I HAVE received a great number of letters asking my opinion on the matter of the calling off of the bets in the Nelson-Britt fight by Referee Eddie Graney.

I notice that two or three other gentlemen who dabble in sporting matters differ with me; but I shall give my opinion for what it is worth.

Graney, in calling off all bets on the fight, did the right thing. "All," of course, includes even bets on the number of rounds. There is only one possible exception. Bets should be paid when it was previously agreed to let the wager stand if the referee called bets off.

He had a right to call the bets off. There is no written rule of the prize ring governing the matter, but his right is recognized by custom. Betting men favor the right of the referee to call all bets off upon the ground of fraud or suspicious circumstances connected with the fight. It is right that men who bet should have this protection. Many big coups have been spoiled by the prompt action of an honest referee.

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On account of this affair, many betting men, before the fight, would hardly believe that Graney would referee without prejudice. If the fight had ended in a decision or had been won on a foul, there would have been condemnation. The bettors made their wagers on the supposition that Jeffries would referee. These people might have bet differently or not at all, if they knew that Graney, whom they had seen treat as they did Jeffries, would be the man.

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ASTOR CUP RACES SAILED AT NEWPORT

Fifteen Flyers in Delayed Contest for Famous N. Y. Y. C. Trophies.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 13.—A light northeast wind, accompanied by clear weather, were the conditions prevailing for the postponed Astor Cup races here to-day.

The race was to have been sailed on Aug. 15 last, while the New York Yacht Club's fleet was in port on its annual cruise, but for the first time since the event became a fixture it had to be postponed on account of bad weather.

Fifteen sloops and schooners went out to the starting line off Brenton's Reef lightship to-day. The course was thirty-eight miles. The trophy offered in the class for sloops is valued at $1,000, while the schooners contested for a $500 prize. The vessels entered in the two classes follow:

Sloops—Mineola, Sybarita, Yankee, Humma, Doris, Mira, Mimosa, Nautilus and Phryne.

Schooners—Elmina II., Corona, Muriel, Valmore, Katrina and Verona.

Owing to an accident to the flagship Colonia on the run up from New York last night, Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal was the flagship.

CAN CARRY LOTTERY TICKETS

No Crime to Have Them Court Holds, and Prisoner Is Let Free.

Detectives from the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station to-day arraigned before Magistrate Wahle in the Harlem Court Albert Meyer, of No. 410 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, whom they accused of having lottery slips in his possession.

"The courts have held that that is no crime," remarked the Magistrate. "I received a letter yesterday from Acting District-Attorney Nott to the effect that the Judges of General Sessions have so held, and under their ruling I discharge the prisoner."

At the District-Attorney's office it was said that a test case against the ruling of the General Sessions Judges was now being prepared.

BIG PRICE FOR PACING FILLY.

W. D. Chisholm Becomes the Owner of Adbell for $5,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—The highest price realized for a pacing filly in years was paid when W. D. Chisholm, Cleveland, O., when he purchased Adbell, 2:13¾, by Adbell, 2:12, dam Lucelle, 2:10¼, by Parton.

Cherry and Nee Matched.

Jim Cherry, the western middleweight champion, of Detroit, who is recognized by the State auditors of the West as being a contender for the world's championship, has been matched to meet Jack Nee, of Milwaukee, at Milwaukee on the night of October 17. Cherry is now training for the fight at his home in Detroit. Nee is now in Milwaukee and is training for the fight. Both men are in good condition and will be in shape to do their best when they meet. Cherry is a clever boxer and a hard hitter, and Nee is a game fighter and a good boxer. The fight promises to be a good one while it lasts.

REIFF RIDES FOURTH HORSE IN ST. LEGER

American Jockey Has Mount on French Entry in English Classic.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—At Doncaster to-day the St. Leger Stakes (of 25 sovereigns each for three-year-olds, about one mile six furlongs and 132 yards) were won by Challacombe.

Polymelus was second and Cherry Lass was third. Eight horses started.

The classic event was robbed of much interest by the absence of Vatout or, M. Blanc's French crack, which was stoutbound, and Lord Rosebery's Derby winner Cicero, owing to his untrained condition.

"Johnny" Reiff, the American jockey, who has been granted a temporary license, rode the French horse Nimay and finished fourth.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 13.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For mares of all ages; handicap; about six furlongs.

79	Lady Amelia	126
—	Mamie Worth	124
79*	Nannie Hodge	115
—	True Wine	108
65	Marjoram	106
73	Oriska	100
13	Astarita	97
20	Druid	102
—	Graceful	97
—	My Buela	97
59	Lureita	95
79	Diamond Flush	92
(11)	Suffice	90
79	Adice	88

SECOND RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

67	Usury	99
—	Eli	100
81	*Bribery	91
—	*Waterbank	98
—	*Riggs	93
67	*Mahogany	102
61	Ingleside	98
61	Jay Austin	100
—	*Iolanda	90
19	*Winifred A.	90
—	Kuro	108
19	Penguin	100
—	*John McBride	90
—	*Guy Mannering	93
78	Nostromo	102
—	Niaptic	98

THIRD RACE—All ages; handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

40*	Eugenia Burch	122
(65)	Pretension	120
(66)	Jacquin	120
—	Alma Dufour	120
68	Adriutha	112
79	Race King	110
78*	Miss Crawford	109
79	Gold Enamel	107
79	Sir Lynnewood	107
65	Uncle Uriah	106
66	Veladay	104
38	Don Royal	102
80*	Lady Prudence	100
77*	Valentry	97

FOURTH RACE—The Barehoe, about six furlongs; for three-year-olds and up.

79*	Dreamer	[illegible]
80	Druid	[illegible]
81	Rebecca	[illegible]
69	Ralph and Krum	[illegible]
79	Jocosa	[illegible]
—	[illegible]	[illegible]
80	[illegible]	[illegible]
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71	[illegible]	[illegible]
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79*	[illegible]	[illegible]
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FIFTH RACE—[illegible]

MADDEN ACCUSED OF TURF FRAUDS

Wife Declares that the "Wizard of Hamburg Place" Made False Returns to Jockey Club and Late W. C. Whitney.

"We are not interested in Mr. Madden's family troubles, although, of course, we are sorry for them, but we are mightily interested in the charges of fraud in regard to racing made against him by his wife on the witness stand yesterday," said a man prominent in racing affairs to-day.

"If these charges are true," he continued, "there is no doubt that the Jockey Club will be compelled to take action that will prevent the Madden colors ever being borne by a horse on a race track again."

Mrs. Madden, who took the stand in Cincinnati in her suit against her husband, made two charges against the "Wizard of Hamburg Place." One of them, the one turf authorities would be bound to take cognizance of, was that he had made false returns to the Jockey Club and by so doing had been enabled to run a three-year-old filly as a two-year-old. This horse was Applause, a filly by Plaudit—Pearl Thorne, that in 1903 more than held her own in the two-year-old division around the metropolitan tracks. Mrs. Madden, who declared she acted as her husband's secretary, testified that she was forced by her husband to register Applause as a weanling when she really was a yearling.

The other charge concerns the late W. C. Whitney. When Mr. Whitney bought the English stallion Sandringham he sent him to Madden's farm in Kentucky, Hamburg Place. Madden, so his wife testifies, was to have the right to one-third of the stallion's services, but the animal was to be bred but once every other day.

Instead of that being done, Mrs. Madden declared her husband had Sandringham bred twice a day, but ordered her to draw up a false report for Mr. Whitney showing that Mr. Whitney's conditions had been carried out to the letter.

The charges have caused a sensation in turf circles, and, while there is little chance of any action being taken in regard to them while the trial lasts, there is no question that, after the legal battle is over, they will be thoroughly probed by the Jockey Club.

HIGHLANDER GAME

(Continued from First Page.)

from Townsend. Hahn flew under a long foul hoist from Nill. NO RUNS.

Hickman threw Yeager out. Williams drove a hard single in right. He was immediately out stealing, Hickman covering the bag. Cassidy took a fierce rap from Chase. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Fultz made a fine running catch from Cassidy. Hickman hoisted a mile high to Elberfeld. Anderson slammed a pretty drive where Dave Fultz was waiting for it. NO RUNS.

Townsend spooded up Fultz's bounce, Kleinow flew out on strikes. Orth bounced to Townsend. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Hahnemann could not get out the ruby of Orth's fine shoot and the latter caromed from his bat. Orth stole it to first, stole Kleinow to second, Hahn to third, a wild pitch and that Highlander tallied. Chase hoisted a mile high to Williams. Hickman drove a hard single to right, Hahn taking second. Dougherty fanned for the second time. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Jones was safe when Chase dropped Orth's fine throw. Heydon fanned. A double play, Elberfeld to Williams to Chase, retired Jones and Townsend. NO RUNS.

Elberfeld popped up to Townsend. Yeager was hit by a glitched ball. Williams beat a rap to Cassidy. Chase got first on a bunt. Stahl muffing Townsend's throw. While the Senatorial manager hunted for the ball Yeager scored and Williams took third and Chase second. Williams dropped a safe fly in right, scoring Williams and Chase. Kleinow fried in left for one bast. As Orth fanned Fultz and Kleinow worked a double steal. Hahn flied to Jones. THREE RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Nill flied to Chase. Cassidy doubled to left. Hickman [illegible] to Anderson [illegible] flied to Chase. [illegible]

FAST 15-ROUND END FOR FIGHT

GRANEY TELLS WHY HE CALLED BETS OFF

Before Being Chosen Referee He Had Bet $1,200 on Nelson, and Besides He Wanted to Protect Those Who Bet Expecting Jeff to Officiate.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Eddie Graney now appears in the limelight and says that one of his reasons for declaring bets off was the fact that he had bet $1,200 against $2,000 that Nelson would win the fight. Graney also believed that many people had bet on the fight with the understanding that Jeff would referee.

In view of all these facts he determined that the only way to clear the horizon and give everybody a fair deal was to declare all bets off.

He figures that he lost $1,000 by entering the ring to determine the merits of the two great fighters. No one doubts Graney's honesty of purpose, and all admit that he refereed the contest impartially; but when the thousands of men throughout the country who bet on Nelson read that one of his reasons for declaring bets off was because he had bet himself they will say a few things.

When Manager Nolan received a check for Nelson's share of the proceeds of the fight the figures did not look familiar to him.

He called Manager Jim Coffroth's attention to an apparent discrepancy of $1,000 between the check and the amount he expected to receive. It was explained to him that he had overlooked the matter of Graney's fee of $1,000 for refereeing the fight.

Nolan stormed about it, but Manager Coffroth stood his ground. After losing a half dozen decisions on the referee question in the last ten days he determined to win at least one. He explained that had the latter accepted Graney at any time up to the day of the fight the little horseshoer's fee would have been $500. As Graney was virtually forced on by Nolan at the last minute Manager Coffroth decided he was entitled to the fee which Jeffries would have received had he officiated.

In discussing the matter to-day Nolan said:

"I have charged up $[illegible] against Coffroth and Britt, this amount being what I consider their share of the referee's fee. If either of them ever wants to talk business with me again regarding a match with Nelson he must pay his share of that amount."

Coffroth has maintained from the start that the fighters and not the club had to pay the referee. The Britts selected Jeffries, and they paid the big fellow $1,000 he was to receive had he refereed. They accepted Eddie Graney as a last resort, but they did not name him, that duty devolving upon Nolan.

Jimmy Britt left the city to-day for a trip through Lake County.

MOTOR-BOAT DEN A SPEED MARVEL

That the motor-boat Den, designed by Charles F. Herreshoff, is one of the fastest things that float in the water those who saw her on a speed trial between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale yesterday are convinced.

She ran in four and a half minutes fully three statute miles, so that she travelled at the rate of about forty statute miles per hour. Still it was evident that she was not running at her maximum speed.

Joseph E. Moseley, who built her, and who was on the boat for the trial trips, said that though the motor was still not quite in shape, the power was so far ahead of any other craft that it was certain she would [illegible]

WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED IN FIRE

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S 5th AVE. THE PROCTOR ALL-STAR CO. AMELIA BINGHAM & CHARLES RICHMAN. CHAS. DICKSON, GERTRUDE COGHLAN, Louise Allen Collier, J. H. Gilmour, Chas. Abbe, Gerald Griffin, Dudley Hawley, Geoffrey Stein, Ethel Conroy, Topsy Siegrist, Helen Reimer, Gertrude Roosevelt, Alida Cortelyou, Harold Hartsell, in "THE CLIMBERS." MATINEES TO-DAY & SAT.

PROCTOR'S 58th ST. All★Vaudeville. Matinee Every Day. Souvenir Matinees Tues. & Fri. MAGGIE CLINE, Stuart Barnes, Watson, Hutchings & Edwards Co., Mayme Remington, Papinta and others. "A Regular Fix." By Proctor Stock Co.—James Durkin, Agnes Scott, Chas. Arthur, Wm. Norton, Laura Lang.

PROCTOR'S 125th ST. "Nathan Hale" W. J. Kelly, Paul Morgan, Jas. E. Wilson, Frances Starr, Sol Aiken, &c. SPLENDID SPECIALTIES, TOO! Mats. Every Day. Souvenir Matinee Friday.

PROCTOR'S 23d ST. Bargain Mats. 25c. All★Vaudeville TWICE DAILY. Adele Ritchie, Josie Sadler, Ryan & Richfield, Willy Zimmerman, others. Ernest Hogan, 25 Memphis Students. Thurs. & Sat. Miss Ritchie presents beautiful souvenirs.

EMPIRE THEATRE, B'way & 40th. Evenings 8.20. Mat. Sat. John Drew in Augustus Thomas's DE LANCEY.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 45th St., E. of B'way. Begins 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. N. C. GOODWIN "BEAUTY AND THE BARGE."

DALY'S B'way & 30th. Eves. at 8.15. Matinee Saturday, 2.15. EDNA MAY THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.

Criterion THEATRE, B'way & 44th st. Eve. 8.20. Matinee Saturday. Miss Maxine Elliott in Clyde Fitch's HER GREAT MATCH.

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE, B'y & 38th st. Eves 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. Lulu Glaser MISS DOLLY DOLLARS.

Hudson Theatre, 44th St., e. of B'way. Ev. 8.20. Mat. Sat. 2.15. Robert Loraine in Bernard Shaw's Man and Superman.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE. B'way & 35th St. Eve. 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. SAM BERNARD THE ROLLICKING GIRL.

Savoy THEATRE. B'way and 34th st. Eves. 8.15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. ROBERT EDESON Strongheart.

HAMMERSTEIN'S VICTORIA THEATRE OF VARIETIES. 42d st. B'way & 7th av. Evenings 25c., 50c., 75c., $1. MATINEE EVERY DAY 25c. and 50c. Entire change of bill. NELLA BERGEN, EPH THOMPSON'S WONDERFUL ELEPHANTS, THE 3 VASSAR GIRLS, CHAS. BURKE AND GRACE LARUE & CO., THE 3 BARID BROS., FIELDS & WARD, OLLIE YOUNG AND BROTHER, HATHAWAY & WALTON, PRELLI'S DOGS, VITAGRAPH.

NEW AMSTERDAM 42d St., west of B'way. THE PRODIGAL SON. Ev's. 8. Mat. Sat. 2.

BROADWAY Theatre, 40th st. & B'way. Evs. 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. THE PEARL AND THE PUMPKIN.

LIBERTY Theatre, 42d St. & Broadway. Evs. 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.15. THE ROGERS BROS. IN IRELAND.

NEW YORK THEATRE, Broadway & 45th st. Evs. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. 25c. PRICES 25-50-75-1.00. NO HIGHER. McINTYRE & HEATH "THE HAM TREE."

NEW STAR Lex. Av. & 107th st. Mat. To-day 25c. 15c., 25c., 25c., 50c. & 75c. Jessie Mae Hall, The Street Singer.

American 42d st. & 8th av. Mat. To-day, 25c. 25c., 50c. & 75c. NINETY AND NINE.

MURRAY HILL. 42d st. & Lex. Av. Mat. To-day, 25c. 25c., 25c., 50c., 75c. Hearts of Gold.

THE DEWEY EAST 14th St. Ladies' Mat. TO-DAY. IRWIN BIG SHOW. 2 Burlesques, Vaudeville.

THE GOTHAM EAST 125th St. Mat. To-Day. DAINTY DUCHESS CO. Best Reserved Seats, 25c. Ladies' Tickets, 10c.

ALHAMBRA 7th av. & 126 st. Daily Mts. 25c. Henry Lee, Dan McAvoy, Helen Bertram, Mrs. Stuart Robson & Co., Rossi's Musical Horse, Oth.

COLONIAL B'way & 62 st. Daily Mts. 25c. Katie Barry, Albert's Pantomime Dogs, Colonial Septet, Jules & Ella Garrison, Winona Winter, Oth.

MAJESTIC Evs. 8.15. Mats. To-Day & Sat. The Duke of Duluth. Nat. M. Wills. WEST END TO-NIGHT AT 8.10 SHARP. BABES IN TOYLAND.

WALLACK'S. B'y & 30th. Evs. 8.20. Matinee To-Day & Sat. 2.15. Raymond HITCHCOCK in EASY DAWSON.

Garden Theatre. 27th st. & Mad. av. To-N't, 8.20. Mat. To-Day, 50c. to $1. Geo. Ade's Newest Comedy THE BAD SAMARITAN.

BIJOU B'way & 45th st. DAVID BELASCO presents WARFIELD in THE MUSIC MASTER. 3RD TIME IN N. Y. TO-NIGHT. Evs. 8.15. Mat. Sat. 2.

★ Way Down East.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIPPODROME. THOMPSON & DUNDY, MANAGERS. ARTIFICIALLY COOLED AUDITORIUM. "A Yankee Circus on Mars" (NEW VARIETY CIRCUS) and "THE RAIDERS." DAILY MATINEES. SOUSA Sunday, Sept. 17. Seats now on sale.

PASTOR'S 14th St. 3d Av. CONTINUOUS 20 & 30 CTS. Frank Bush, Lizzie Daly & Co., Raymond & Franklin, Lillian & Short DeWitt, others.

DREAMLAND. TAKE IRON STEAMBOATS. Special Features Mardi Gras Week.

Last Few Weeks to Visit World-Famous LUNA PARK.

METROPOLIS 42d st. & 3d av. Ev. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. BILLY S. CLIFORD IN "A JOLLY BARON."

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.

ALCAZAR THEATRE. Washington & Tillary Sts. This week, MINER'S AMERICANS. MATINEES, DAILY, 15, 25, 50c. NIGHTS 15, 25, 50, 75c.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. MATS. WED. & SAT. A Good Orchestra Chair Reserved, 25c. YORKE AND ADAMS. NEXT WEEK—HEARTS OF GOLD.

AMPHION. W. T. Grover, Mgr. Twice Daily. 15, 25, 35, 50. Mats. 15, 25. Eve. 8.15. Mat. 2.15. ROBERT HILLIARD, Cliff Gordon, Stanley, Doty and Co. TEN BIG ACTS.

SPORTING.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB. SIX RACES TO-DAY. FIRST RACE AT 2.00 P. M.