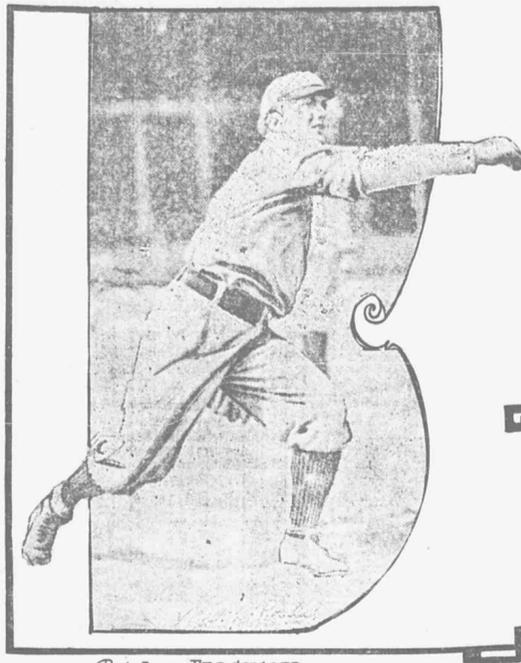


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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

SNAPSHOTS OF SOME OF THE NEW GIANTS IN PRACTICE AT MEMPHIS.

GIANTS PLAY SOCKED BALL



Pitcher FERGUSON.

(Special to The Evening World.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 9.—Rain, which was welcomed by Southern hucksters, planters and farmers, for the reason that it is calculated to increase the crop of corn and cotton, will not be heralded with spasms of delight by the Giants in training here for the National League.



CATCHER FITZGERALD.

RACING SPORT A FIXTURE

Reformers' War, if Successful, Will Honeycomb Town with Poolrooms.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

If some people had their way—professional reformers for instance—what a real nice world this would be! No racing, no football, no boxing, no nothing, but just a peaceful existence of work six days a week and sit peacefully in church on the seventh twiddling one's thumbs. Strange that a portion of the population representing about one-tenth of the total should try to regulate the morals and conduct of the great majority.

Pool-Rooms by the Score.

If the Legislature sees through the eyes of the professional reformers and decides to close the race tracks, what will be the result? The reformers cannot close race tracks in other States. There will be racing going on at some point, and if there is racing there will be gambling. New York City will simply become honeycombed with poolrooms. The closing of race tracks will drive people from an afternoon in the fresh air and the exhilarating sight of seeing high-class thoroughbred contestants in races to vile stuffy rooms behind bolts and bars. Gambling will not be stopped.

LOCAL BOUTS DECIDE AND THOSE TO COME

SMITH AND STEIN IN FAST THREE ROUNDS.

Jack Smith, the local fighter, and "Kid" Stein, of Philadelphia, met in the star bout of the Long Acre A. C. last night and slugged each other for keeps throughout the three rounds that the contest lasted. Stein had as shade the best of the fighting, as he landed the cleanest and most effective blows. Smith made him fight all the way, however, and is certainly entitled to considerable credit for his showing.

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SULLIVAN IN RING AGAIN.

Meets Hugo Kelly in 20-Round Fight at Los Angeles To-Night.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

There will be another important fight decided in the ring of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., to-night. The pugilists who will figure in it will be Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, the husky middleweight of New England, and Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, who has a decision

over Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and who was considered by one of the most promising fighters in the middleweight class a few years ago. Sullivan is in the city and this one outlet, Sullivan is fighting better at the present time than ever before, and the indications are he will win out on points.

"Chick" Tucker and Marto Matched.

"Chick" Tucker, the hard-hitting fighter of the Avoca A. C. and Johnny Marto, one of the most promising pugilists in this vicinity for his weight, were matched last night by Jimmy Buckley to meet in a three-round bout in the ring of the Sharkey A. C. in its clubhouse on next Friday night.

Colored Heavy-Weights to Battle.

Jack Johnson, the champion colored heavy-weight, and Joe Jeannot, the local colored scrapper, are to meet again in the squared circle. They have been signed by the manager of Chicago, as to fight a round bout before the Eureka A. C. of Chicago, on next Wednesday night.

Lewis Gets Another Offer.

Since Willie Lewis made such a great showing against Jimmy Gardner in their three-round bout in this city he is being sought after by the different promoters in the country who want him to fight good men. The latest offer received by Lewis was from the Indianapolis A. C., who has offered him a \$10,000 fight with Russell for ten rounds on March 17. Lewis will accept if the bout is postponed for a week.

Young Otto and Carsey to Fight.

Young Otto, the local lightweight who came into prominence as a result of his quick victory over Tommy Mowatt, the fighter of Chicago, is to fight in the National A. C. of Philadelphia, on March 17. He is to fight in the National A. C. of Philadelphia, on March 17. He is to fight in the National A. C. of Philadelphia, on March 17.

Murphy to Fight in Two Weeks.

Tommy Murphy, whose bout with Matt Baldwin before the Lincoln A. C. of Chicago, was a great success, is to fight in two weeks. Murphy had his hand examined by a specialist last night, who informed him that he could fight again in ten days or two weeks at the most.

Oliver Sells All His Fight Tickets.

Johnny Oliver, who has charge of the sale of the tickets for the fight between McGovern and James E. Sullivan, has sold every ticket which he had, which amounts to \$5,000. Oliver says that he has sold every ticket which he had, which amounts to \$5,000. Oliver says that he has sold every ticket which he had, which amounts to \$5,000.

O'Brien vs. "Mosey" King.

"New York Jack O'Brien" (King Dorman) will meet "Mosey" King in the star bout next Tuesday night at the Morrisania Athletic Club, One Hundred and Seventh Street and Third Avenue. O'Brien is in better condition now than at any time during his career. There will be seven other high-class bouts.

HIGHLANDERS VS. GIANTS.

Managers and Players of Both Teams Willing—Up to Magnates.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9.—Would a spring series of games between the Giants and Highlanders suit you? Well, it's just this way. The managers and players of both clubs are not only willing, but many of them are anxious, and if the policy of the magnates can be showed aside there'll be some of the liveliest scrapping around New York in April recorded since George Washington shot the Britons off Harlem Heights with mink balls and shrapnel.

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JOCKEY EUGENE DEBRAND RESTORED TO FAVOR

Star Rider, Suspended Last Season, Granted a License by the Stewards.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club in the Windsor Arcade last night, Jockey Eugene Hildebrand was granted a license to ride on the metropolitan tracks this season. This means that the star jockey of the country for the past two years is once more restored to good standing. He was suspended on the technical charge of rough riding two months before the season ended last year, but it has been generally believed in the turf world that he was really set down for a more serious offense.

In fact, according to the race-track followers, his suspension was due to a poor finish on his employer's horse, Duenna, which enabled the heavily played horse Last Cherry to win by a neck. Duenna led all the way and it was hard for the spectators to see how she lost. Hildebrand explained his defeat by saying that he had lost his stirrup in the last few yards of the race, and was forced to pull up.

The stewards present were August Belmont, Jr., Charles H. Smith, Andrew Miller and F. K. Sturgis. None of the stewards would say whether the bill to suspend riders in this State had been discussed or not.

OLYMPIC TEAM AT PASTIME GROUNDS

The officials of the Pastime Athletic Club have very courteously offered the use of the grounds at Madison Avenue and Avenue A, to the members of the American Olympic team, and Mr. M. P. Halpin, manager of the team, has accepted the offer. The track field and gymnasium will be open to the athletes from now until the time of their departure.

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Next Sunday's World will contain as an Art Supplement a fine reproduction of Charles Dana Gibson's celebrated \$1,000 Collier drawing, "A Hopeless Case."

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