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FITZ AND JOHNSON MAY LOSE PURSE IN RECENT FIGHT

Philadelphia Club Officials Now Try to Welch in Payment on the Plea That the Contest Was a "Prearranged Affair."



ONE of the most remarkable cases of welching on record developed when the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, announced that it would not pay Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Johnson for their fight on Wednesday night.

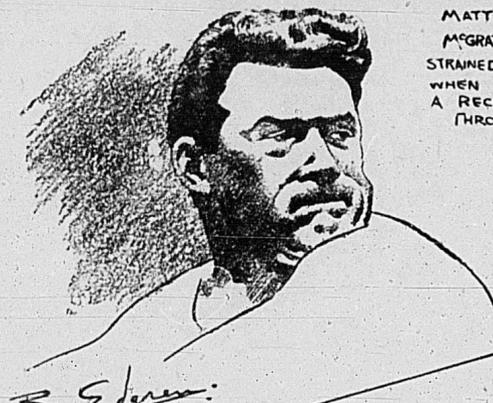
"We do not want to keep the money," adds the club representative, "but if the courts decide in our favor we will return it to all of our patrons who present their coupons."

This latter statement is a howling joke. The Washington Sporting Club managers know perfectly well that no man keeps the coupon for his seat when the show is over.

Bob Fitzsimmons' end of the receipts should be \$100,000, Johnson's and Fitz's. That is in accordance with the percentage agreed upon when the match was made.

Does any one imagine that for \$100,000 Bob Fitzsimmons, once champion of the world, a man with an absolutely clean record, would "lie down" to a negro or to any one else? Fitzsimmons was clearly knocked out.

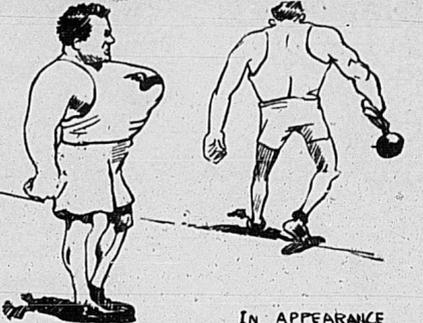
MATT M'GRATH, THE MAN WHO DOWNED THE WORLD-FAMED FLANAGAN.



MATT M'GRATH'S STRAINED EXPRESSION WHEN MAKING A RECORD THROW.



HEAVING THE 16 POUND HAMMER OVER 170 FEET.



IN APPEARANCE M'GRATH IS A LITTLE MORE SO THAN FLANAGAN.

TURF SCANDAL MAY RESULT

BY T. O. PIPER. THE Pinkertons have been requested by the stewards of the Sheepshead Bay meeting. It is rumored, to investigate the recent movements of a certain jockey and trainer thought to be concerned in the crooked running of a horse at Sheepshead. All week the stewards have been investigating, and with the examination of the sheets of a certain bookmaker the stewards conclude to get a report on the movements of the men before making known their findings.

Trainer W. A. McKinley is getting Von Tromp ready for a race at a mile and an eighth. The horse has not shown his best since coming East, but is gradually getting his best foot forward.

When the Sullivan made their periodical plunge yesterday Timothy D. turned to Senator "Christy" and said: "A few more of these wins and we will have enough to buy a whole stable of Dr. Gardner's."

McGrath is confident that he can beat Sunday's throw of 175 feet 3 inches as the first favorable opportunity. He is the exception to the ordinary athlete, for he is practically a novice and is not developed so that he can obtain the greatest speed before he sends the missile on its way.

McGrath was born twenty-nine years ago at Boher Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland, a county that held several amateur athletic records prior to the advent of athletics in America.

M'GRATH WILL TRY AGAIN FOR WORLD'S HAMMER RECORD

His Wonderful Throw of 175 Feet 8 Inches Was Not Allowed by the A. A. U., but He Is Not Discouraged.

HOW CHAMPION JEFFRIES AND M'GRATH COMPARE.

WILL TRY FOR NEW AUTO RECORDS

Table comparing Jeffries and McGrath: Jeffries (6 feet 1/2 inch, 44 inches chest, 34 inches waist, etc.) vs McGrath (5 feet 11 1/2 inches, 44 inches chest, 40 inches waist, etc.).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns for National League, American League, and various clubs like Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Table listing game results for various leagues and clubs.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. Table listing upcoming games for various leagues and clubs.

Special to The Evening World. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—(Special to The Evening World.)

WILL CHALLENGE FOR CUP

GLASGOW, July 18.—William Fife, the British yacht designer, has accepted a commission to design and build a new American's Cup challenger.

HAMMERSTEIN'S ROOF

ALHAMBRA ROOF. And Usual Daily Mat. Shows, 6:15. That Quaint, Dumbest Tragedy, 8:15.

PASTOR'S ROOF

Kaltenborn. St. Nicholas Garden, W. 60th. HERTIG & SEAMON'S. CROFTON, THE GREAT OPERA ROOF.

DONOVAN AND ROBINSON TO BATTLE TO-NIGHT

One of the cleverest bouts witnessed in some time should be the ten-round encounter between Jim Donovan and Billy West.

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RELEASE OF A \$25,000 JOCKEY SOLD FOR \$500

(Special to The Evening World.) BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, N. Y., July 18.—For the insignificant sum of \$500 the services of Herman Radtke, a former star jockey, who earned \$20,000 or more a year, were to-day transferred by Rainey to Frank R. Hitchcock.

Although only nineteen years of age and a rider of conceded ability, Radtke had lost ambition to shine and even the entreaties of his mother were unavailing. He had a fortune in the acquisition of his new career, but when he saw that his rival, Miller, was in the ascendancy, now Radtke goes into the employ of millionaire Frank R. Hitchcock, where stern discipline and where money means will not be permitted.

Mr. Hitchcock is a steward of the Jockey Club and Radtke will now have to toe the mark if he wishes to be restored to the high standing he once enjoyed as a rider. He is to be tried out in his new employ, and the friends of the lad hope in vain success. He is a good, self-willed, and if he would be governed would certainly accomplish great things in his profession.

No. 1100 INDEXED July 19 TRAINING GALLOPS

AT GRAVESSEND TRACK. GRAVESSEND RACE TRACK, July 18.—The local track was fast during the week, and the following were noted to-day: LOTUS—Four furlongs in 0:52-3, breezing. Not yet ready.

KENILWORTH ENTRIES. KENILWORTH RACE TRACK, BUFFALO, July 18.—The entries for to-morrow's races here are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling; six furlongs; 1:00-2.

GAELIC FOOTBALL SUNDAY. The Kilkenny champions are favorites in the betting in the game in which they will meet Cork at Celtic Park next Sunday.

BRIGHTON BEACH ENTRIES.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, N. Y., July 18.—The entries for to-morrow's races here are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling; two-year-old maidens; five and a half furlongs.

AMUSEMENTS. CASINO Wagon & 2nd St. 1446 Bryant. FASCINATING FLORA. Fields' Herald Sq. Mat. Saturday at 7:15. Eddie Foy in THE ORCHID.

AMUSEMENTS. ISAVOY 24th St. and B'way, Eves. 8:15. MAN OF THE HOUR. Madison Square Roof Garden. 8:30, Sat. The Maid & the Millionaire Sunday, Rain or Shine.

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