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DOCTOR IN GANS'S CAMP LIFTS ODDS AGAINST "CHAMP"

Mysterious Visits of Physician Only Ruse to Get a Price—On Eve of Combat With Britt, "Joe" Is Confident.

BY BARTON W. CURRIE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7. (Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt are ready for the kong. Both men have finished the hard work of training, and from now on will do nothing but short runs on the road, coupled with light sparring in the gymnasium.

Contrary to the general belief, Gans has had no trouble in making 133 pounds. When he arrived in Los Angeles several weeks ago, three days' work brought him to 135 pounds, and he has not begun to restrict himself at table, eating and drinking whatever he wanted.

Billy Nolan, who was really trapped into matching Nelson with the negro, believed that it would be impossible for Gans to get anywhere near the 133 pounds without resorting to a surgical operation. He said shortly before the last Britt-Nelson fight and in anticipation of a match with Gans soon after Nelson had disposed of Britt.

"I have insisted on 133 pounds in this fight, and I know that I know that Gans can make as low a weight as Nelson can. All this stuff about Gans not being able to put up a fight at 133 pounds is the 'bunk.' He could fight at two pounds less if he had to, and do you mean to tell me that any man could have gone forty-two rounds with Nelson if he had not been strong and fat?"

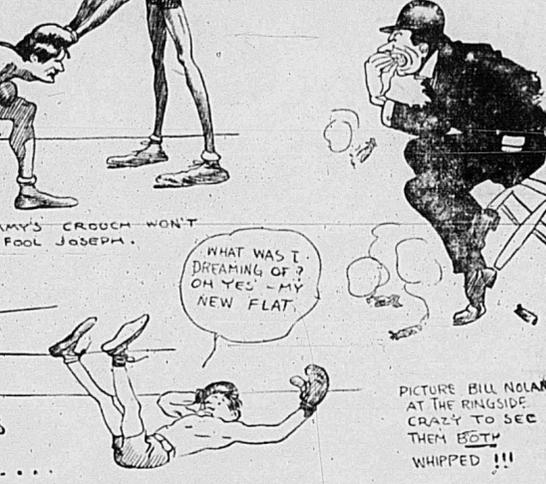
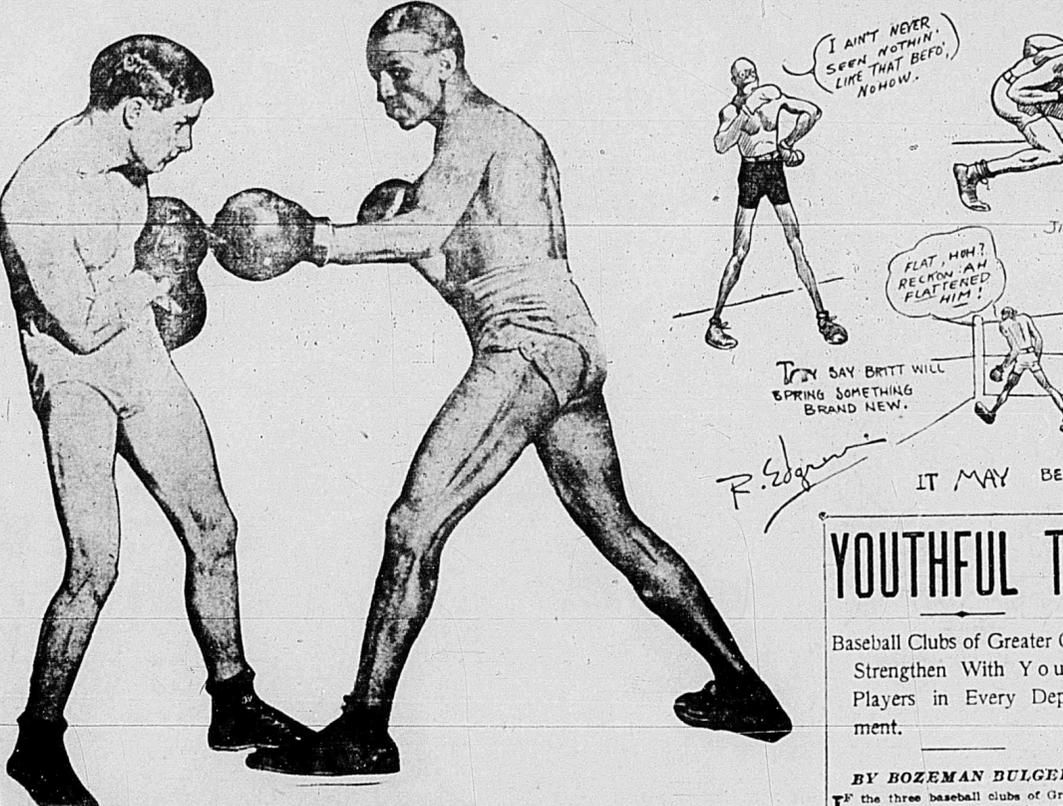
Gans Near the Weight. It would seem that Nolan knew what he was talking about in this connection, for Gans is within a day of the weight and has not found it necessary to resort to weakening methods in order to take off weight. Britt has had no trouble with the weight, and as he fights best at 133 there will be no question of the weight proposition hurting either man.

The sports of San Francisco are not to be reckoned with those of other cities. They make notions and make their own favorites, and they do so for reason. They made Al Kaufman a 2 to 1 shot over Jack O'Brien, and Kaufman was an untried boy who had never met a man of class in his life.

They made Bill Squires a 10 to 6 shot over Burns and snapped up all the Burns money in sight, taking it thankfully regarding the short end as a gift. They overlooked the fact that Ketchell had given Thomas a fearful lacing, electing to believe that Thomas had deemed Ketchell easy and would be in better shape the next time.

In all of these fights the short ends won, to say nothing of the last Nelson-Britt affair, before which there were no men but Nelson men, and no money but Nelson money in the pool-rooms.

JIMMY BRITT AND JOE GANS AS THEY WILL LOOK IN RING.



CHAMPION ATTELL TO FIGHT JIMMY WALSH

BY JOHN POLLOCK. ATTELL, featherweight champion of the world, and Jimmy Walsh, who is the recognized champion of New England, are to fight again. They have just signed articles of agreement to meet in a ten-round bout before the Indiana State A. C. on Thursday evening, Sept. 12.

St. Louis, who is the only fighter that ever knocked out Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, will be given another chance to beat clever Abe. They have been matched to fight a six-round bout at Alton, Ill., on Saturday evening, Sept. 21.

WAGNER HURLS AT LAJOIE

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, wants to see "world's best" pitcher, Lajoie, in a game. He is trying hard to clinch a match between Tommy Burns and Al Kaufman for the heavyweight championship title.

GIANTS' RECRUITS FOR SEASON OF 1908

Pitcher—Curtis, of Bradford. Catcher—James, of Meridian. Pitcher—Becher, of Springfield. Pitcher—Devere, of Springfield. Infielder—Merkle, of Teaneck. Infielder—Herzog, of Reading.

PEACE MEETING OF BOWLERS

What will probably be one of the most important meetings ever held of bowlers is that called by President Garry Herrmann, of the American Bowling Congress, at Cincinnati next Tuesday.

“GENTS” ONLY AT HENLEY

WHEN the rule by which an amateur is to be gauged is set down as "no artisan, laborer or mechanic or man who does manual work for a living may compete in championships" it is any wonder that such a country is lacking in material from which to produce champions.

MEDDLER IN RACE WITH HANOVER

The reputation of Meddler as a sire of successful racehorses was maintained at the recent Sheepshead Bay sale, when eleven-yearlings brought a total of \$40,000, although this sum, large as it may seem, was considerably below the record of 1906, when seven of Hanover's get offered at the American Horse Exchange brought \$71,000, this being a top notch price.

CHASING THE TWO PENNANTS

The Highlanders just now are the real dog in the manger. They can't win the pennant so they are amusing themselves ripping up the chances of others. First they went to Detroit and put the Tigers on a quest which has been sent to a sanitarium.

ARMY MEN IN STEEPCHASE.

A steepchase with entries from the general staff corps, cavalry and field artillery of the regular army is expected to be a unique and interesting feature of the annual Army and Navy Steeplechase Association race on Sept. 12 and 13 at the Westchester Race Association grounds, near Yonkers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Club names with their respective records (W, L, PC).

YOUTHFUL TALENT FOR SEASON OF 1908

Brooklyn Recruits for Season of 1908.

Pitcher—Whiting, of Jersey City. Pitcher—Briggs, of Indianapolis. Pitcher—Homes, of a gusty wind. Pitcher—Wideman, of Birmingham. Pitcher—Hunter, of Wilkes-Barre.

Giants, Highlanders and Brooklyn Sign Clever Youngsters for Next Year's Battles.

without interruption. Of his new pitchers he has great men in Lake, of Jersey City; Zeller, of Atlanta, and Manning, of Williamsport.

Hilltop Recruits for Season of 1908.

Pitcher—Tift, of Brown University. Pitcher—Bell, of Butte. Pitcher—Zeller, of Atlanta. Pitcher—Laker, of Jersey City. Pitcher—Manning, of Williamsport.

NO ROAD FOR BIG AUTO RACE

It now appears that no real work of grading has been done on the proposed 100-mile Parkway to Long Island, and that only a part of the ground along the route as laid out has been secured.

SPORTING

RACING AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY. AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 14. AUTUMN MEETING. THE GREAT AUTUMN MEETING, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, SEPT. 14. TRAINS TO BUSHY HEAD ST. R. R. 11 A. 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