

UP TO DATE AND NEWSY.

BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK.

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BILL PAPKE, THE WESTERN WONDER, COMES TO TOWN

It's Not His First Visit for He Used to Be a Billsticker Here—Howard Valentine Is Exonerated.



WILLIAM PAPKE is in New York. This is in itself one of the most important pugilistic events of the season...

"Oh! I'm stuck on it," replied Mr. Papke diplomatically. "I used to be a bill sticker in this town before I turned from pasting posters to pasting prize fighters..."

HOWARD VALENTINE went into the Registration Committee meeting last night to be tried on the charges of the professionalism brought against him a few days ago.

It begins to appear that American athletes are not nearly so black as they have been dubbed.

HERE'S a letter from Battling Nelson. Notice the careless way in which he writes French in the opening line:

Jack Clifford, where I knocked out Jack Clifford, where I knocked out Jack Clifford, where I knocked out Jack Clifford...

Interest in Relay Race. Interest in the one-mile relay race for Military Athletic League teams at the Ninth Regiment is at white heat...

Riders Making Fast Time. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—At 10:30 last night some of the six-day road race for the day...

Ed Geers to Have a Big Stable. From reports sent out from Memphis Ed Geers is likely to have at least a good stable as ever next season...

RUSSELL KNOCKS OUT POTTS. Another much talked fighter from the West made his debut in a bout here last night, and, as usually happens, he was put away in quick time.

BENEFIT FOR DIXON. All the prominent pugilists in town will appear in exhibition bouts at a boxing theatre to-night...

NEW ORGANIZATION WILL EMBRACE ALL ATHLETES. An effort is being made by the National Protective Association of America, which was formed in Philadelphia...

LONGACRE BOUTS TO-NIGHT. A good card of bouts has been arranged for to-night at the Longacre Hotel...

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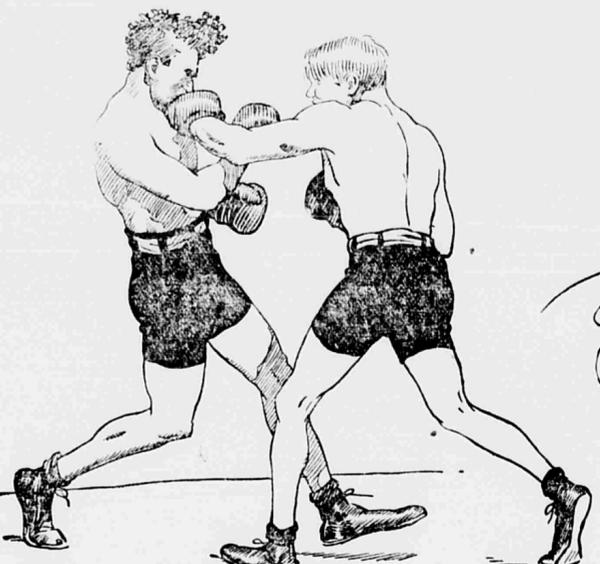
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POWERS-PULLIAM BATTLE DOES NOT INTEREST THE FANS

BY BOZEMAN BULGER. HARRY PULLIAM has had his say, and though somewhat shorter, Pat Powers has had his, but it is a twenty to one shot that there is not one per cent of the fans of New York who really know what it is all about...

To the fan, this thing of winter baseball problems between the magnates is a joke. If they knew how little the baseball public cared about the politics of the game...

You could cut Pat Powers and Harry Pulliam in a theatre where no price of admission was charged and there wouldn't be enough people on hand to make a respectable week's washing to hear them fight out their baseball battles on the stage...

The baseball fan doesn't care a rap about the magnates. The fellow he wants to see is the guy in a flannel shirt and knickerbockers who can waltz up to the plate and slam a hit over second when two men are on bases...

Five separate and distinct haunts of fans were visited yesterday, and not one man was found who knew anything about the trouble between Pulliam and Powers and the making of the deal...

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CAN NEW CUE EXPERT BEAT VETERAN WIZARD?

IMPORTANT changes may be expected in the billiard world should Albert Cutler, the young Boston player, defeat Jacob Schaefer in their match contest of 500 points for the world's championship at 181 ballroom in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, to-night...

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—Robert Boyd Burch of Connecticut, was last night elected captain of the Yale football squad. His opponent was Arthur Berles, who withdrew from the contest.

CORNELL TO ROW HARVARD. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Harvard rowing management announced last night that the Harvard and Cornell crews will have their race this year on the Charles River May 20.

M'GARRY TACKLES KENNEY TO-NIGHT

What gives promise of being one of the best light-weight bouts which have taken place in this vicinity for some time is the bout which is scheduled to take place at the new club rooms of the Olympic Athletic Club, No. 447 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to-night between Andy McGarry, the pride of the Bronx, and Young Kenney, the hard hitting light-weight of Lawrence, who has beaten such good boys as Young Egan, Willie Moody, Tommy Daly, Jack Purcell, Billy Keating and Matty Baldwin.

ROY BECHER, pitcher of the Springfield (Ill.) club, secured by the Giants for this season, has sent in his signed contract to the New York club, it having been received yesterday by Fred Knowles, secretary of the club.

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TENNEY HOLDING OUT FOR LARGER SALARY

ALTHOUGH Fred Tenney, who has been secured by Johnny McGraw to play with the Giants next season, has had his contract for next season, he is holding out for a larger salary before signing it.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE. Maude Adams in 'The Jesters.' HUDSON. 'The Jesters.' LITTLE PALACE. 'The Jesters.' CRITERION. 'The Jesters.'

GARRICK. 'The Jesters.' MAXINE ELLIOTT. 'The Jesters.' HASKERHOCKER. 'The Jesters.'

THE THEATRE. 'The Jesters.' SAVOY THEATRE. 'The Jesters.'

"20 DAYS IN THE SHADE". A new farce adapted by Paul M. Webster.

THE GREAT CIRCUS. The circus is now in New York City.

THE BULLDOG. A new play by the author of 'The Jesters.'

FUNABASHI. A new play by the author of 'The Jesters.'

MRS FISKE ROSMERSHOLM. A new play by the author of 'The Jesters.'

THE WITCHING HOUR. A new play by the author of 'The Jesters.'

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