

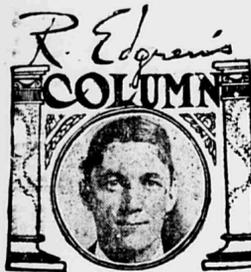
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IT'S HARD TO KEEP A "JUMPING JACK" ON TERRA FIRMA

'Faker' Jack O'Brien Refuses to Stay Put—Melody Ready to Fight—"Bill" Brown After Gotch-Rogers Match.



R. Edgren's COLUMN

JACK O'BRIEN doesn't want much. He might be satisfied with the earth—with a frame around it. But don't forget the frame. The "frame" is the thing that really interests Jack.

JACK O'BRIEN is trying to crawl back into public favor and have the tin can removed from his tail. If he went about it in the right way, as one-time-faker Gans did, he might be allowed in the kennel again.

Gans went and fought the toughest man he could find—accepting the rough end of the fight articles without a murmur—and won on his merits. But it isn't in Corkscrew O'Brien to do anything as level-headed as that.

First, he framed an odoriferous affair with one "Bill Brown," whom the cheerful "Corkscrew" labelled "The English Champion."

Then he brought Ward, a Pacific coast amateur, on and planted him in a back woods town. He and Ward fought a "ten round draw."

But O'Brien didn't bring Ward on for this alone. He was getting interested in a Philadelphia boxing club, and wanted some one of imposing front with whom he could pull off a plausible "fight" in his own club.

Ward was not a tryout. He was a sort of preliminary gallop to see how well the ex-amateur and the Philadelphia Corkscrew worked together in a ring.

History saith not how many times Jack rehearsed this "battle" in his own mind.

No difference—it is off. The Philadelphia police—or was it the Health Department—framed the ban.

IT'S HARD to keep a jumping jack on the ground. The faking out of O'Brien's club than we hear that O'Brien is matched to "fight" Salor Burke.

Three cheers! Three wild, ringing cheers! O'Brien (Cork) and Burke (fresh from the fake with Jack Johnson at Bridgeport). Johnson and O'Brien came near being matched a while ago, but they got wise.

JACK "LORELEI" O'BRIEN



Illustration of Jack O'Brien in a boxing ring, surrounded by spectators and a crowd.

FLYCASTING "BUGS" GREATEST OF 'EM ALL

Sporting World Has Many Varieties, but Latest Has Them All Whipsawed. BY ROZEMAN BULGER. THERE was a fellow who once wrote "See Naples and die," but that was because he had never seen a fly casting contest on a hand-made lake indoors.

LAST GIANTS OFF TO TRAINING CAMP Seymour, Mathewson, Wiltse, Devlin and Hanifan in the Party.

The last detachment of the New York Giants left New York on the steamer Mornis this afternoon for the training grounds at Marlin Springs, Tex.

BASEBALL MOGULS BURY HATCHET Harry Pulliam, President of the National League, and Garry Herrmann, President of the National Commission, have buried the hatchet and are at present as lovers to each other as a bride and groom in their honeymoon.

ATHLETIC NOVELTIES AT 69TH MEET That it is hard to beat the Irish for novelties in the way of athletic competition is again evidenced by the programme of the 69th Regiment games at its armory March 2.

SCHOOLBOY IS RECORD BREAKER AT SHOOTING John Avery, of the Cathedral Military Prep, broke all records for schoolboys when he scored 48 out of a possible 50 with open sights, at the Sportsman's Show yesterday.

BONNER GETS VERDICT (Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Jim Bonner, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was acquitted today.

BOWLERS! BE SURE TO READ THE HOME EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD every day for the live news and gossip of the TEN-PIN WORLD.

74 CENTURIES ON WHEEL RIDDEN IN ONE SEASON

Ernest G. Grupe, the young Brooklynite, one of the best known long-distance cyclists in the United States, who has made two previous attempts to win the long-distance cycling championship of the world, has at last had his efforts crowned with success.

COLUMBIA AND PENNSY CLASH AT BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

On the result of the basketball game to-night in the Columbia gymnasium, on Morrisville Heights, between the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia teams depends Penn's final claim to the intercollegiate championship of 1908.

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME Daily Mat. 2 o'clock. Evs. 8 o'clock. 1000 Battle of Port Arthur.

CASINO 8 o'clock. Evs. 8:15. SAM BERNARD A HERO. DAILY'S BOYS. 8 o'clock. Evs. 8:15.

KEITH & PROCTOR'S 5th Av. 8 o'clock. Evs. 8:15. HARMON STOKES "TRILBY" Musical Comedy.

HUBER'S 14TH MUSEUM THE ORIGINAL TOMMY BURNS VS. GUNNER MOIR EIGHT PICTURES 10 rounds and all day long.

PASTOR'S 14th St. 10 o'clock. 20 & 30 cts. MATINEE DAILY. DONOVAN & Arnold, Helms, & Co.

THE BIG FOUR FOLLOW THE CROWD. New Amsterdam Theatre, Evs. 8:15. THE MERRY WIDOW (L. D. LUSTIG).

WALLACK'S 46th St. Evs. 8:20. A KNIGHT FOR A DAY. ASTOR 34th St. Evs. 8:20. TO-DAY MAT. PAID IN FULL.

BLANNEY'S LINCOLN SQ. 3 o'clock. Evs. 8:15. EDNA MAYSPOONER MORNING VUE. Mat. To-day, 25-50c.

YORKVILLE Matinee To-day. McFADDEN'S FLATS. ROLLER SKATING MADISON SQUARE RINK.

AMERICAN 43d St. Evs. 8:20. GENARO & BAILEY BOOTHLE. MURRAY HILL THEATRE, 42d St. Evs. 8:15.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its quality and availability.