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J. BULL HOISTS HIS NEW STANDARD

R. Edgren's COLUMN Tradition of "British Fair Play" Must Have Originated in the Dark Ages...



BRITISH fair play! Ho-ho! Also haw-haw! That has been a good joke for many years.

I wonder where the tradition of "British fair play" originated. It must have been back in the dark ages some where.

There was Ned Ten Eyck's case, for one. Ned, an eighteen-year-old boy, went to England to row for the Diamond Sculls...

THEN there was Constance Titus, the American champion, years later. Titus went to England to row for the Diamond Sculls.

AND then there was the case of Lord Dunsyre, back in 1905. He was caught with the goods on him trying to beat the rules in the international yacht contests...

BUT it isn't necessary to go back more than a week to get evidence of British unsportsmanlike behavior. At first we tried to think that the queer things that happened were accidents. There was the unfortunate "drawing" that put our two best men in the 1500 metre run against each other in the same heat...

THERE were many other things. But the crowning outrage was the crooked work pulled off by the English officials in the final of the 400 metre race.

Carpenter, of Cornell, won in the fast time of 47.45 seconds, a new world's record for the distance. This was much faster than any of the heats. Robbins, Yale, was a close second. Halswelle, England, was a bad third, beating out Taylor, who was fourth.

FORM SOMERSAULTS IN TWO BRIGHTON RACES

Steeplechase and Final Event Are Worthy of Investigation by the Stewards

BY VINCENT TREINOR.

TWO races at Brighton yesterday—the steeplechase and the final event—were worthy of investigation by the stewards.

It isn't pleasant to criticize the running of horses at this stage, but the two races mentioned above compel notice.

BROWN A. A. STAG TO-NIGHT. The regular weekly stag of the Brown Gymnasium A. A. will take place in its clubhouse, at Hammell's Station, Rockaway Beach, to-night.

WINDSOR ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.) WINDSOR RACE TRACK, Ontario, July 24.—Following are the entries for tomorrow:

FIRST RACE.—Seven furlongs, selling; two-year-olds. Harts, 10; John, 10; Harry, 10; King, 10; Night, 10; Star, 10; Tom, 10.

The two-year-old race was equally bad. Star Thistle, which ran last in his previous race with no excuse, just galloped over everything at the end.

Both the apprentice boys Leach and Moulton have been suspended for the balance of the meeting at Brighton.

The credit betting system has put many of the big fellows out of the running temporarily at least.

Keene's two-year-olds will get some of the purses at Saratoga. Rowe worked several two-year-olds Wednesday on the training track at Horse Haven, which is very slow.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Tommy O'Keefe, of this city, and Harry Baker, of San Francisco, fought a fast draw last night in the windup of the show.

BRIGHTON BEACH ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.) BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, NEW YORK, July 24.—Following are the entries for tomorrow:

FIRST RACE.—Three-year-olds and up; selling. Harts, 10; John, 10; Harry, 10; King, 10; Night, 10; Star, 10; Tom, 10.



Martin Sheridan Says: CARPENTER COMMITTED NO FOUL IN THE 400 METRE RACE

BY MARTIN SHERIDAN. The Evening World's Athletic Expert at the Olympic Games.

(Special Cable to The Evening World.)

THE STADIUM, LONDON, July 24.—A careful review of the unfortunate mix-up yesterday, when we were deprived of first and second places in the 400-metre run, satisfies me that the English officials were keyed up so highly that they went off at half-cock.

When the announcement was made on Wednesday evening that three Americans and one Englishman were to try it out in the final there were British mutterings that Halswelle would be up against it.

The English officials then took extraordinary steps. They put fifty inspectors around the track, with instructions to look out for anything that would give them a chance to claim a foul.

Looks Like a Frame-Up. The best proof that there was a pre-disposition to defeat the Americans was the fact that when one of the track judges or inspectors shouted "Foul!" the finish tape was broken by the official at the finish, so that no time record could be made.

Went Run It Over. It was decided to leave Halswelle out of the race since he could not see that he was participating in a run-off as it would be so doubtful on their part that there had been a foul.

Police Guard Americans. The judges and the whole horde of British officials joined in the demonstration of undivided partisanship.

GANS AND NELSON MAY MEET AT COLMA, CAL.

Jim Coffroth Wants the Match for Sept. 9 and Has Begun Negotiations.

BY JOHN POLLACK.

REALIZING that another fight between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans for the lightweight championship title would attract a big crowd on Admission Day, Sept. 9, Jim Coffroth, the California promoter, has decided to make the fighters another offer to battle forty-five rounds at his open-air arena at Colma, Cal.

A match was arranged last night between Battling Hurley, the little cyclone fighter of Passaic, N. J., and Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, who has developed into one of the most promising light lightweights during the last few months.

There will be a good fight between heavyweights Jim Stewart and Billy Egan, who looked like a promising pugilist before Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, put him out the fourth round at the Commodore Hotel.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club, American League, National League, W, L, P.C.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Chicago, 6; New York, 2; First game. Cleveland, 4; Washington, 0.

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LOUGHREY DROPS SCROGGS TWELVE TIMES IN FIGHT

Bout at Princess A. C. So One-Sided That Spectators Began Leaving After First Round.

"Young Loughrey," the "Quaker Cyclone," won another battle last night, defeating Harry Scroggs, the Baltimore lightweight, in a six-round bout at the stag of the Princess A. C. Scroggs was no match for Loughrey, who sailed right into him at the first tap of the bell and beat him all around the ring with left jabs and hooks to the face and jaw and hard smashes to the stomach.

Scroggs made several good rallies and managed to stagger Loughrey with at least five punches to the mouth and jaw, but the harder Scroggs hit him the faster Loughrey kept tearing into him.

Tourney Open to World. Leighton Watkins, secretary of the Metropolitan Athletic Association, announced yesterday that the open championship of the association, to be decided at Madison on Sept. 20 and 21, would be decided by twenty-two amateurs and professionals from any part of the world.

AMUSEMENTS

HAMMERSTEIN'S ROOF. THE MIMIC WORLD. CASINO. THREE TWINS. GIRLS.

AERIAL GARDENS. THE MERRY WIDOW. JARDIN DE PARIS. FOLLIES OF 1908.

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