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R. Edgren's COLUMN Burns Will Probably Fight Ketchel When He Returns, and It Will Be a Good Scrap, Too.

THEY want Ketchel to fight Langford in Los Angeles—Ketchel beats Papke. Ketchel weighed 170 pounds when he fought Joe Thomas a few days ago and knocked him out in two rounds. That is about Langford's own weight. It would be a good fight.

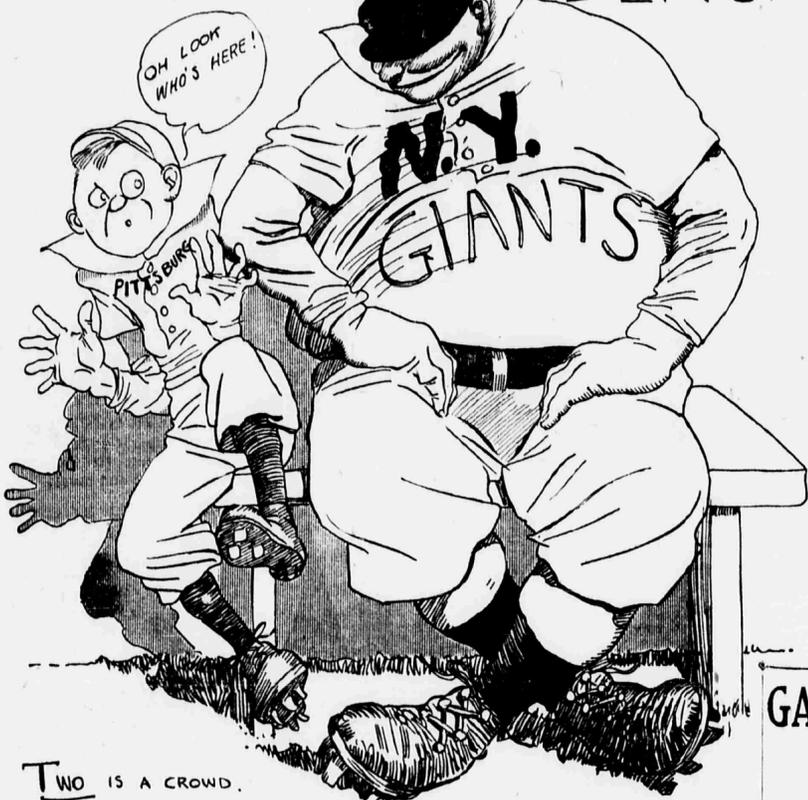
Western papers that went to print before the Ketchel-Thomas scrap predicted the sudden finish that came off. They described Thomas as so fat that his jaws hung over his collar, and so slow that whenever he started a side-step his trainers went out for a drink and got back in time to see him finish it.

Tommy Burns will probably be willing to fight Ketchel as soon as he returns from Australia—and that'll be a good scrap, too.

TOMMY'S fighting reputation is likely to be forgotten a little by the time he finishes his long visit to foreign countries. But Tommy cares little for that. He is gathering beautifully, and one good fight in America will put him back on the pedestal—if he wins. Al Kaufman is another scrapper who would like very much to fight Burns. If any one is entitled to a fight with the champion it is Kaufman. The fight would be a 40-round affair, and Billy Delaney's careful tuition, and is now as dangerous a heavyweight as appears on the horizon.

THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE BASEBALL SITUATION

LEADER'S BENCH



TWO IS A CROWD.

R. Edgren

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER'S TRIPLE VICTORY PUTS NEW LIFE IN FANS

Thanks to "Our Boys" From Brooklyn, the Giants Have Caught Pirates

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

IF Knickerbocker ever felt like cutting loose with three big cheers and a tiger this is the appointed hour. If there is a dissatisfied or unhappy fan in the domain of the Greater City...

Giants Make Game Fight. It took the Giants a long time to turn the trick, but finally they have reached the goal. It was a bitter fight of three hours, but not once during the long campaign did the heroes of the Polo Grounds falter.

Highlanders Are "Red-Headed." While the Giants were making their fight for the lead, the Highlanders suddenly returned to life and wound up the series with the champion Tigers by winning two out of the three games.

Can Giant Pitchers Hold Out? Now that the Giants have reached the top notch, the only problem is for them to hold it. Do you think they can do it? Let's see. McGraw is handling all his efforts just now to a scientific use of

UMPIRE SUES NEWARK MANAGER FOR \$25,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Eastern League umpire W. J. Sullivan of Rochester has filed an action against George T. Stallings, manager of the Newark club, for bodily injuries, alleged to have been inflicted upon him by the Newark manager. The incident, out of which the \$25,000 suit has developed, happened at the Newark game of the afternoon of April 23 of this year, after an Eastern League game in which the result was not to Stallings' liking. After the game he followed the Rochester men to a pool table on the grounds and there, it is alleged, hammered Sullivan with a pool cue, breaking his right wrist and arm and inflicting severe bruises.

HAYES, the Marathon winner, is scheduled for his first exhibition run in the Knights of Columbus games to-morrow in Newark. A lot of other Olympic champions will be seen. Rector has entered for the 100-yard dash. Forest Smithson is to hurdle, and Harry Hillman is down for a quarter mile.

Rector will have Seltz, of the N. Y. A. C., and Eckman, of the Acorn A. C., to give him a run. Matt McGrath and John Flanagan have written the Knights that they'll get in on the Tenthon in time to hop over to the games. Mr. Horr will throw the discus. Garpenier may appear in a 40-yard race. Haskins, of Pennsylvania, will try to break Tommy Connell's record over the mile and a quarter.

This ought to be a joyful occasion for the athletes. It will mark the beginning of a long list of games in which the returned Olympians will get into shape for the national championships at Travers Island later in the season.

BATTING NELSON lives a pretty good life for a fighting man. Here are a few notes from the Nara Visa Register, of New Mexico: "Two horsemen, bearing the appearance of cowboys, galloped into Nara Visa Tuesday and dismounted in front of the Register office, threw one of the reins over the other horse's saddle horn and left the mounts standing in the street. The elder of the two men was Billy Banner, who is a claim holder near Obar, and the younger was Billy's old-time friend and pal, the champion light-weight fighter of the world, Battling Nelson. The latter wore a dark fedora hat, with brim turned down, brown trousers, a flaming red flannel shirt with tie to match, ornamented with a diamond scarf, and also wearing an elegant sparkler set in a ring. His face bore evidence of the work of New Mexico sunshine. He had a big beard of several days' growth, which Shorty Wilson removed before he left town.

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WHO SAID HE WAS DEAD?

GARNER'S RIDE ON ROSEBEN CAUSE OF MUCH UNFAVORABLE COMMENT

Racegoers Lay Defeat of the Big Gelding to Indifferent Ride.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

WHAT do you think of the ride Garner gave Roseben? That was the question on everybody's lips after the race in which the "Big Train" was beaten by Nimbus in the third race at Empire City yesterday. The general impression was that Roseben should have won as the race was run, and that Garner wasn't interested in the first money. This may or may not be true, but it certainly did seem that an earlier effort on the "Big Train" in the run through the stretch might have found him in front or very near there at the end. As it was, Roseben came with a great rush when it was too late. An odd feature of the race was the fluctuation of the odds. Roseben evidently wasn't wanted, and his odds went soaring, while any old price against Nimbus seemed like money from home. Whether or not those interested in Roseben went to Nimbus with the confidence of "sure thing" men is problematical; but any one who views the race and the speculation on the result, it leaves a bad odor.

Rumors about meetings scheduled for the future on the metropolitan circuit are as plentiful as mosquitoes at Sheephead. The latest is that Sheephead's meeting is to be curtailed, or perhaps dropped altogether.

The Futurity and other of the rich stakes scheduled may be run, but there doesn't seem to be any certainty one way or the other.

"Big Train" Could Have Won Had Rider Tried to Bring Him Home.

Rockstone had no excuse in the last race. He was off to a flying start and had clear sailing all the way, weakening only when Chit. White got to him.

Masardini is said to be one of the worst in the Kenee barn. She didn't have to be golden Pearl came back very suddenly.

EBBETS STRENGTHENS TEAM; PAYS \$17,000 FOR EIGHT MEN

President Charley Ebbets has certainly been busy buying players to strengthen the Brooklyn Club for next season. For during the last four weeks he has paid over \$17,000 for eight players whom he has secured from the minor league teams. As the time allowed clubs to purchase players from the minor leagues expires today, President Ebbets last night made known the players whom he has secured. They are: Thomas McMillan, infielder, from Jacksonville Club; Edgar Lennon, infielder, from Rochester Club; H. McElveen, infielder, from Nashville Club; G. Hunter, pitcher, from Nashville Club; T. Catterson, outfielder, from Brocton Club; J. Kuetsi, outfielder, from Evansville Club; J. Dunn, catcher, from Evansville Club, and Abe Kruger, pitcher, of the Uniontown Club, of the West Virginia League.

In addition to the foregoing the club has also repurchased or recalled the following players: R. Finlayson, pitcher, from Brocton Club; J. Whitely, pitcher, from Lawrence Club; and S. A. Murch and E. C. McLane, infielders, of the Lawrence Club. Ebbets has relinquished his option upon Hess, Keilm and Hardy, of Nashville; Zimmerman, of Harrisburg; Farley, of Waterbury, and Baton, Butler and Hurley, of Rochester, the last three being turned over to Rochester absolutely as part consideration for the release of Lennox to Brooklyn.

THIS PLAYER MADE A QUADRUPLE PLAY. There was once a quadruple play, of course, it didn't go on the records, as only three can be harpooned at once, but it was a four-time spearing in its execution. It was back nearly thirty years ago, and a little fellow named Gaskins—not Gaskins, famous in later times—was playing short for the old Mets. With the bases full, he caught a low liner and passed everybody on the sacks. Gaskins rounded the ball around the bases and got all three runners besides the hitter of the drive—the only quadruple play that ever happened.

BOXING STAGS TO-NIGHT. The Crown Gymnasium A. A. has a good card of bouts for its stag at Rockaway Beach to-night. The fighters who will appear are as follows: Billy Glover will tackle Johnnie Dobyn in the main bout of six rounds; Willie Gibbe, of Philadelphia, will meet Billy Barrett in the semi-windup, and there will be four other bouts between evenly matched boppers.

AMUSEMENTS. Dorothy Dix in Evening Journal says: "EVERY WOMAN SHOULD SEE THIS PLAY" AT THE GARDEN THEATRE AND NOWHERE ELSE. Henry W. Savage offers the only authorized version of the sensationally successful drama.

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LADIES' MATINEE WEDNESDAY. KEITH & PROCTOR'S. 426th St. who is in "Salome," Nat M. Willis, "The Girl Question," "The Girl Musical Play."

Grand-Williams-Walker Opera House, in BANDANNA LAND. WALLACK'S REVUE. Pop. Mat. Wed. 8:15. THE GIRL QUESTION. The Girl Musical Play.

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unless there is a double-header on Monday. To regulate a force of pitchers so that the full strength of the club can be brought out at the right time and so that the weaker pitchers can be worked in successfully when so much strength is not required is no easy job. A manager without a full set of brains would have blown up long ago had he been placed in M-Graw's position.

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SLUGGEST SURE WHEN KEYES AND GRIFFIN MIX

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

CHARLEY GRIFFIN, the Australian featherweight champion, and Bert Keyes, the little cyclone of this city, are in excellent condition for their six-round bout at the stage of the Fairmount A. C., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, to-night. It ought to be a rattling hard fight, for both boys are genuine fighters, slug continually, and besides, can take considerable punishment. Griffin has already proved himself a wonderful fighter by the two terrific battles he gave Leach Cross and Matty Baldwin in style of fighting is just what suits the little Australian. After the fight Griffin expects to go to California and be matched to meet the winner of the Abe

Attell-Owen Moran fight for the featherweight title. He will have to beat Griffin in order to get the bout, as Jimmie Coffroth, the California promoter, has informed him that in the event of him losing out he won't get the bout.

Jim Buckley, manager of the Navarre A. C., at Ulmer Park, has arranged an excellent card of bouts for the all-star show which he promises to put on at the next stag of the club on Wednesday night. Two fighters who will appear in the bouts are as follows: Harry Martz, who is being trained by Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh; Frank McEubane, of Terry, and Tommy Dewitt, of Philadelphia; Pat and Mike Tully, of Paddy Sullivan and Bobby Wilson and four in the main event, and Joe Wagner, all will be for six rounds.

It is almost settled now that Jim Buckley will be associated with Judge Overton in conducting the boxing stage which will be held on Plum Island in the future. Overton sent for Buckley a few days ago to talk matters over, and it is learned from a reliable source that Buckley was accepted as Overton's partner. With Buckley connected with the club it should be a great success.

M'GRAW OFFERS WEIMER TO REDS FOR A COAKLEY

(Special to The Evening World.) CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—Although tied for first place, Manager McGraw is not making any predictions as to where the Giants will finish. He says that the Giants are full of ginger and will fight to the last ditch. It is quite likely that pitcher Andy Coakley will be sold to the New York club before the Giants depart for Pittsburgh. President Herrmann and Manager Gangel talked the matter over and came to the conclusion that they could let the eminent artist go at this time without injuring the prospects of the Red Sox. McGraw has not been asked for Coakley, but New York offered to make a similar trade of Jake Weimer for the doctor.

Sergt. Brest Wins President's Cup. CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 21.—Sergt. A. Brest of the United States Infantry, with the President's Cup, showing event in the National Rifle Association's tournament, made a score of 381 out of a field of 37 other contestants.

AMUSEMENTS. HAMMERSTEIN'S ROOF. 42 St. Ave. at 8:15. GERRY TRUDE HOFFMAN in ORIGINAL CONCEPTION SPRING SONG and "VISION OF SALOME" with WM. ROCK and MAUDE FULTON.

JARDIN de PARIS. Theatre, Eves. & 15. F. ZIEGFELD, JR.'S NEW REVUE. FOLLIES OF 1908. AERIAL GARDENS. Also New American Play. Harry W. Savage. THE MERRY WIDOW. Operatic Spectacular. 100 Broadway. 8:15. LIBERTY. Theatre, West 42d St. Eves. at 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15.

NEW YORK. THEATRE. Eves. & 4:15. COHAN & HARRIS' MINSTRELS with GEORGE M. COHAN. Broadway. 8:15. GEORGE M. COHAN. "THE YANKEE PRINCE." Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15.

MIMMO WORLD'S CASINO. 34 Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. GIRLS. Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. HACKETT. Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15.

ASTOR. Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. WEBER'S. Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. BIJOU. Broadway. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. BELASCO. Theatre, W. 42d St. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. GEORGE ARLISS. THE DEVIL.

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COLUMBIA. Matinee Daily, 1:30-2:30. THE BLACKMAILERS OF NEW YORK.

EMPIRE CITY RACES. Hot, Yonkers & Mt. Vernon (Jerome Ave.) To-Morrow—Empire City Handicap and 5 Other Races. Beginning at 2:30 P. M. Special train to Grand Central (Lex. Av.) for Mt. Vernon 12:10, 12:45, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40.

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