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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Fans in This Country Not Depressed Because Ritchie-Welsh Match Is Off Again.

Chicago, June 8.—The fans in this country are not depressed because the Ritchie-Welsh match is off again. No doubt this sad news will bring about all sorts of speculations in England. But it won't depress any fans to close or escape to other parts of the country. The "proposed match" has been "proposed" and then "called off again" so often that the great American public has lost all interest. At present everybody seems to be both Ritchie and Welsh. "Right it out in private, and don't announce the result."

Whitney's Pennant Proves That He Is a Champion

With Old Rosebud Out of the Way He Has No Three-Year-Old Rivals.

By Vincent Tzanor. It seems as if the question of superiority between Old Rosebud and Harry Payne Whitney's three-year-old Pennant will never be decided now. Both were rivals for the two-year-old championship last year, but they never met, due principally to Old Rosebud's ineligibility for the Futurity. This year it seemed as if nothing could keep them apart. Both were eligible for the historic Withers, but Pennant, for some reason known only to Trainer Jimmy Rows, declined the issue, and Old Rosebud started and broke down.

When it became known that Pennant wouldn't start in the Withers against Old Rosebud, turf followers decided that the coming race for the Doral \$20,000 Derby at Montreal would furnish a meeting of the three-year-old rivals. The injury to Old Rosebud in the Withers makes this impossible, so that now there is nothing in Pennant's way to premier laurels as a three-year-old.

Pennant led in the Little Neck from shortly after the break and was smiling Joe Notter guiding him was never in danger except at the eighth pole, when Buckhorn got too near to please Notter. Joe then gave Pennant one slash of the whip to arouse him from loafing, and, as he did, the Whitney star nearly bounded from under him. Notter hand rode the rest of the race, but was the sure of victory, but at the end he had plenty to spare. He would have won just as easily if the field had traveled another six furlongs.

August Belmont's Crossbun will take some beating when placed among three-year-old scrambling platers. Gordon, even though he suffered all the worst kind of racing luck, has no business in the same race with Crossbun.

The victory of John E. Madden's Diemiss was strawberries and cream to the majority of players in the opening two-year-old scramble. Madden said she would win a good race, but wasn't confident enough to do a John W. Gales on her chances. However, many of Madden's friends predicted she would win.

Tri-City Golf Tourney for Griscom Cup

GREENWICH, Conn., June 8.—Three teams, each composed of fifteen women golfers, representing Boston, Philadelphia and clubs in the Metropolitan Association, are taking part in the annual tri-city matches for the Griscom Cup, the first of which began at the Greenwich Country Club's links to-day.

Philadelphia and Boston women competed to-day, and to-morrow the Metropolitan players will meet the winning team. On Friday the losing team to-day will play against the Metropolitan, and the team scoring the greatest number of points during the three days will be the winner of the cup.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Charley "Young" Weisert, the promising light heavyweight of Newark, and Jack Driscoll, the heavyweight of Brooklyn, were matched to-day to fight ten rounds at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night. In the other ten Marty Allen meets Big Mackey.

Jack McCarthy, matchmaker of the Rockaway Beach A. C., to-day signed up two ten-round bouts for the next show of the club, on Tuesday night. In the first Eddie Smith will swap punches with Jimmy Faasna, while in the main go Frank Mack will go against Danny Ridge of this city.

Otto Kohler, the Cleveland lightweight, and Frankie Notter of this city have been secured by Tom McCoey to box ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. on Saturday night. This will be the semi-final to the heavyweight battle between Jack Davies of California and Battling Levinsky.

Champion Willie Ritchie has so far made \$100,000 out of his ring battles. In his two fights in Milwaukee, the first with Ad Wolgast and the second with Charley White, he cleaned up \$28,000. For meeting Wolgast his net was \$18,000, and with White \$10,000.

Football and Hurling. The Corkmen's Society of New York will hold its annual games and field day at Celtic Park next Sunday afternoon. Football and hurling will form the major part of the programme and among the contending countries will be: Limerick, King's, Clare, Cavan, Kilkenny, Cork and Louth's All-Ireland, Irish dancing will be featured. The games will start at 2 P. M.

GRANEY WILLING TO GIVE RITCHEE \$17,000 GUARANTEE

San Francisco Promoter Anxious to Match Champion With Welsh or White.

By John Pollock. EDDIE GRANEY, the fight promoter of San Francisco, announced to-day, after a conference with Louis Parente, his matchmaker, that he would offer Willie Ritchie a guarantee of \$17,000 for his end to box either Freddie Welsh or Charlie White in San Francisco the early part of next month.

A difference of a few pounds is the only thing that stands in the way of the match between Billy Murray of San Francisco and George Chip, the former middleweight champion, being arranged for San Francisco on July 4. It is likely the managers of the fighters will come to terms. Murray is anxious to box on that date.

Jimmy Dime, who has a number of fighters under his management, has added another one to his string. He is Babe Picato, the California lightweight, who has shown up well in scraps in California and Australia.

Billy Murray, the crack middleweight of California, who is matched to meet Al McCoy, the champion middleweight, in a return battle of ten rounds at the Stadium A. C. in St. Nicholas Park on June 11, began training to-day at Dal Hawkins's roadhouse. Murray says he expects to stop McCoy this time.

There will be a wrangle when Johnny Coulton comes home over the disposal of the \$1,000 that Harris agreed to give Coulton as a bonus for signing articles. Harris wants Coulton to give \$500 of it to some charity in Los Angeles. Coulton says he is going to present the money to the Newbury Home of Chicago.

The New Polo A. A. will stage five ten-round bouts to-night between the following fighters: Jack Kirk and Johnny Wilson, Wes Wee Barton and Al Hancock, Willie Doyle and Jack Reed, Johnny Hurt and Young Libby, and Irving Margolis and Frank Maher.

Chance in Sad Plight For Men for Mound Duty In Doubleheader To-Day

Highlanders in Dire Straits for Boxmen to Send Against Senators Because They Have Been Using on an Average Three Pitchers Per Game Lately.

By Boseman Bulger. BY for the fact that Ray Keating's reign in the box lasted just the batting life of one man, Frank Chance would have been promptly pitched out of the game to-day. This affair, by the way, includes an outdoor vaudeville specialty by German Schaefer and Nick Altrock, between the acts, and, barring the danger of double defeat, which is always a menace hereabouts, it should be considerable afternoon for our tired business men.

For pitchers Chance has left McHale and Henle Shuls, but that is not enough for one game—much less one afternoon—the way things have been going of late. In the last six games the Highlanders have used on an average three pitchers per game.

Still, the Senators are almost as badly off. Having used up Boehling, Ayers and Engel, the only men Grifflin has left are Shaw, Cashion and Johnson. Remember, though, the great Walter is still in camp, over his defeat at the hands of the Red Sox on Monday, that he won't be able to beat us for two days yet.

Even with all these troubles, a smile is beginning to hover on the face of the Peerless Leader. The Highlanders crept out of their batting slump by tapping the best pitchers the Senators had to offer for ten nines, round, fat blows. And with those ten hits they piled up eight runs, which would tend to indicate that we are going to have a punch to our ball club after all.

Though the Senators called us at the finish just as we were picking up our tools for writing a winning story, the crowd went away from there feeling that they had got the best run for their money of the season. It was a rough and tumble fight from the start with what looked like a thousand ball players

FEDERAL LEAGUE LOSES FIGHT FOR PITCHER JOHNSON

Court Makes Permanent Order That Enjoins Player From Leaving Cincinnati Club.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The injunction preventing George H. (Chief) Johnson, former Cincinnati pitcher, from playing with the Kansas City Federal League team, stands, according to the decision of Judge George H. Foss in the Superior Court of Cook County to-day.

The temporary injunction was obtained by Gerry Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati team. It enjoined Johnson from playing with any team other than Cincinnati. By Judge Foss's decision denying Kansas City's motion to dissolve the injunction it becomes permanent.

The Court's decision was based on points raised in the case: 1.—That Johnson was induced to sign with the Cincinnati Club by false representations. 2.—That the seventh section referring to the clause by which a player can be dismissed on ten days' notice makes the contract invalid, as it is not reciprocal in its effect. 3.—That the complaint, the Cincinnati Club, can secure justice in a suit for damages.

Advertisement for Billiards and Bowling. Includes text: 'BILLIARDS AND BOWLING', 'EXPERT MECHANICS', 'JOHN DEER'S BILLIARD AND BOWLING', '2,200 sets of 25 each.'

Advertisement for Motor Races. Includes text: 'MOTOR RACES Every Wed. Sat. Sun. at 1:30 P.M. at the Grand Stand, 1,200 seats of 25 each.'

Advertisement for Piccadilly Little Cigars. Includes text: 'Make a Comparison The little cigar you smoke now may please you only half as much as a Piccadilly.', 'PICCADILLY LITTLE CIGARS', 'Note their exquisite mildness and rare sweetness that can result only from the finest, richest Havana tobacco. Then you'll be a Piccadilly enthusiast like thousands of other smokers.', '10 for 10c'

Advertisement for Suits. Includes text: 'Our suits cost \$11.50 to make—such clothes ordinarily retail for \$20 to \$35. We retail them at \$12.50. Snappy clothes of the best quality, stylish and style that stamps them as superior make—sold to you at \$1 per suit profit. Come and make your selection from an unlimited stock. REMEMBER, WE MAKE \$1—YOU SAVE \$7.50.', 'SUITS 12.50', 'Opposite Hotel Astor 171 W. 45th St.'

Advertisement for Racing to-morrow at Belmont Park. Includes text: 'RACING TO-MORROW AT BELMONT PARK', 'THE \$5,000 OWNERS' FUND STAKE', 'The LARCHMONT "F" and a Steeplechase', 'Suit to Measure, \$20', 'Broadway 9th St. Arnheim'

WOMEN ATTEND OPENING OF NEW ROCKAWAY CLUB.

A half dozen young women saw the opening show of the Rockaway Beach Athletic Club at Hammock Station last night. They were seated in a corner of the balcony, where they tried to remain unnoticed, but some fan dominated them and put all the other fans to sleep. The presence of the women attracted almost as much attention as the game itself, which was between Young and Providence and Andy Cortes of this city. The ladies were a slugging team, first one and then the other holding the lead. Both men swung from the lead and as a consequence many strikes were landed during the course of the evening. The popular verdict was clear.

AN ENGLISHMAN NOW GOLF INSTRUCTOR AT SHINNECOCK.

Henry Thom, who has been the professional for many years for the Shinnecock Golf Club, has resigned his position and gone to the Coast. The club has engaged a new professional, Mr. J. W. Gales, who is a native of England and has been a professional for many years in England. He will be in charge of the club from this date.

Table with columns for 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS', 'NATIONAL LEAGUE', 'AMERICAN LEAGUE', 'FEDERAL LEAGUE', and 'RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES'. Includes names of clubs like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, etc., and scores.