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Coffey, Who Recently Returned from the "Auld Sod," After Buying Some of It, to Box Here Again Next Week.

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TOM COFFEY, the Dublin Giant, starts again in New York next week. Coffey has been away on a trip to the "auld sod." Quite incidentally he informs us that he has accumulated some of the "auld" himself, proving that although he became a regular New Yorker, still has a soft spot in his heart for Ireland. Coffey says he has bought a farm from a Mr. Hubert Guinedy at Loughglynn, with a beautiful mansion on it, and all fishing and hunting rights, &c. The mansion of Coffey's new Irish estate is known as Abbe House, and is famous in that part of the country. And James tells us he paid £1,800 for it—not $1,800—but one hundred pounds! Yea Bo! Tom says to be a fighter—sometimes.

Coffey, by the way, may have been inactive a little while he was away, but he keeps on improving as rapidly as he did at the start he has a promising career ahead, and as good a chance as any one else to be champion.

CHIP and Clabby are to battle for the middleweight championship of the world in San Francisco. Probably Chip is now willing to admit that Clabby was champion all the time, and that Chip didn't hold title himself when he was knocked out and kickless by McCoy's lucky punch. Which is somewhat different from the attitude of the same Chip the evening he arrived in Brooklyn to see McCoy fight. When I interviewed him then he quite unblushingly admitted that he was the real, genuine, unadulterated middleweight champion of the world, by virtue of a knockout delivered to Frank Klaus. This "convincer" added just to make sure that both Klaus and the general public understood that Chip wasn't bluffing.

Clabby's claim to the title rests on defeats of a number of likely middleweights, including McGoorty, who is fighting like a champion in Australia just now. But Jeff Smith has the title too, having defeated Clabby in the Antipodes by the point method. Australian writers say there isn't the slightest doubt that Smith is entitled to the glory and the leather-end of the purse.

Then this fine tangle is untangled it wouldn't be surprising to find Chip champion after all. He isn't as clever as Clabby or Jeff Smith or McGoorty, but he can match "kicks" with any of them. And he has skill enough to time his punch on the right spot, as he has twice demonstrated on Murray.

FRANK MORAN'S manager, McKetrick, says that he is perfectly willing to match Moran against Jess Willard, and that Moran will meet Willard just as soon as any boxing club cares to offer a purse for the bout. Willard tells us that he is waiting for a fight and can't get one, because nobody will get into a ring with him. And to date it surely looks as if Big Jess was on the black list of all other hopes. If Jess and Moran both so anxious to meet each other there may be a fairly good heavyweight bout on the cards before long. Hope so!

BOWIE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; selling; five and a-half furlongs.—Alston, 112 (Troxler), 5 to 2, 7 to 2 and 1 to 2, first; Ischabibble, 110 (Powell), 8 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Emelda, 109 (Jones), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.08 3-5. Ella, Duke of Dunbar, Col. Randall, Josie Fitz, Jane and Norus also ran.

SECOND RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—Sirius, 110 (Nolan), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, first; Miss Brush, 102 (Hamper), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Dr. Dougherty, 111 (Ambrose), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Castara, Otto, Floto, Hempeck, Pontefact, Algerum, Americus and Cliff Top also ran. Time, 1.14 2-5.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-old and upward; selling; six furlongs—Cannock, 108 (Nicklaus), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, first; Faithful, 109 (Nolan), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, second; Lord Wells, 108 (Connors), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.14 3-5. Charley Brown, Inlan, Avaltress, Haldman, Toprock and Capt. Jacobs also ran.

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards.—The Busybody, 106 (Carroll), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, first; Confido, 104 (Ambrose), 16 to 5, 6 to 2 and 7 to 10, second; Little Eng, 108 (Troxler), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.44. Miss Barnharbor, Armor and Astrologer also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three year-olds and upwards; selling; six furlongs.—Chas. Cronell, 106 (Ambrose) 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Colors, 104 (Connors) 7 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Humiliation, 109, (Lindberg) 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.16 3-5. Canto, Ben Quince, Spirit of Valley, Surpassing and Phyllis Gallagette also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Time, 1.41. Also ran—Tom Cat, Jr., Tom Cat, Tom Rogers, Ed Lewis, Ed Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur, Ben Hur, Jr., Ben Hur, Sr., Ben Hur, Ben Hur, Jr., Ben Hur, Sr., Ben Hur, Ben Hur, Jr., Ben Hur, S