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Edgren's Column

Cross Fought Well, but Was Out-pointed by Johnny Griffiths in Fast Bout at Ebbets Field.

Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., is at least half a packy McFarland. The McFarland half of Johnny is on his left side. Johnny's left arm and hand are as fast and as well trained as Packey's left. His right arm is merely ornamental except when he uses it in blocking blows.

Griffiths beat Leach Cross, although Leach landed half a dozen good old-time soaks and twice had Griffiths wobbling about a bit for a few seconds.

Griffiths is a very well-built near-weight. Stripped, he scaled 174 1/2 pounds. He looked a clean-cut, quick, even tempered and intelligent youngster.

The bout went ten rounds. In the first two Griffiths used his left snappily, floating around Leach with his work as left and a packy McFarland's own.



Byrne Was Discharged By Hallenbeck Stable For Indifferent Riding

Ed. Heffner, in Explaining Dismissal, Said He Feared Bad Work of Jockey Would Be a Reflection on His Work as Trainer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—JOCKEY JOE BYRNE is out of a job. He didn't sever his connections with the Hallenbeck Stable as has been reported.

Byrne, after all, may be simply a victim of circumstances over which he had little control. His friends prefer to believe this way rather than otherwise.

Chic, Row's latest two-year-old, won the effect of the money, the driver yesterday laid a good horse, although he was a lukewarm choice in the market.



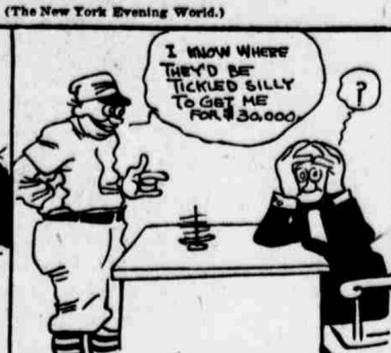
Western Golf Tournery Won By McNamara

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Tom McNamara of Boston won the Western open golf championship at the Glen Oak Country Club yesterday with a score of 84 to 72 holes.

The first appearance with the Giants of First Baseman Kelley, whose claim to fame so far lies in the fact that he is O. P. Bill Lange's nephew, was not a pronounced success.

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Dodgers Give Us Fresh Hopes For World's Series in New York

Brooklyn Team Climbs to Within Two Points of Leaders and It May Be Setting Pace To-Night—Tigers Pressing Red Sox Hard for First Place.

By Bozeman Bulger. HOPES that a world's championship will yet be played in New York this fall reached a high stage last night when the Dodgers rapped the Cubs and jumped to within two points of the league leadership.

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BOTH M'LOUGHLIN AND WILLIAMS WIN AT NEWPORT

As Result of Semi-Finals This Pair Meet for Casino Cup To-Morrow.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—R. Norris Williams 2d of Philadelphia, the national champion and Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, the former title holder, won their matches in the semi-finals of the singles tennis tournament at the Casino to-day.

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