

R. Edgren's COLUMN



Weinert Wants Action, but Draws Line on Jack Dillon, Says His New Manager.

Copyright, 1916, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). CHARLIE WEINERT'S new manager, Danny Sullivan, is a very frank young man. In explaining his plans for Weinert's future he admitted to us that there's one fighter Weinert won't challenge. He's not looking for trouble with Jack Dillon.

"Weinert wants to meet Moran, Coffey or Fulton," he said. "We think he'll have a first class chance to beat any of the three, although none of the matches would be easy for him. Moran is tough; Coffey is clever and a hard hitter; Fulton has a great left but no defense that would trouble Charlie. I'd even take a match with Willard, although I'd rather get that a year from now. Weinert is only twenty-two years old, and in another year will be heavier and stronger."

"Weinert doesn't want any set-ups. I don't understand why the best night managers are satisfied to put on matches between good heavyweights and poor dubs who haven't a chance. We're willing to take a chance with anybody—except Dillon."

"I think Dillon is the greatest heavyweight fighter in the world today. Not even excepting Willard, Weinert and I think he'd beat Moran, Fulton or Coffey, and I'm not sure he can't beat Willard. He has beaten Weinert twice, and we admit that he's too good for us. He could beat Charlie again. He's the greatest fighter since Bob Fitzsimmons' time. I wouldn't consider a match with Dillon for a year. After that time Weinert will have improved enough to try him again, and if he can beat Dillon he can beat all the rest. I'm going to send him to Lake Hopatcong this summer for a long outdoor training season."

WEINERT'S idea that Dillon is the most dangerous of all the heavyweights now looking for action is evidently shared by Frank Moran, who has dodged a Dillon bout for several months. Several offers have been made for this fight, and Dillon has always been more than willing. Tom O'Rourke, who has come to be again as a promoter in Brooklyn, is said to have offered Moran a \$25,000 purse and Dillon \$10,000 for this match. Why Moran should get more than the Indiana bearout is a puzzle, but if the offer is genuine the match should be made without much trouble. Moran is definitely out of the running with Willard, having been so completely outwitted in his bout with the giant, and there isn't another match in sight that could possibly pay him anything like \$25,000.

PUBLIC curiosity was the thing that made Moran worth a lot of money in the Willard bout. The public wanted to know whether or not the man who had fought Johnson twenty rounds in Paris would have a chance to beat Johnson's conqueror. There's no more curiosity on that point, so instead of a contender for the big title Moran has become just one of the very aggressive and interesting members of the second class. The first

24 CARS IN TRYOUT FOR 150-MILE RACE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Ira Vail, the Brooklyn Amateur Driver, an Added Starter in To-Day's Trials.

TWENTY-FOUR drivers will pilot their machines around the two-mile course at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway this afternoon in the qualifying test for tomorrow's 150-mile contest for the Metropolitan Cup. Only those cars that can negotiate better than ninety miles an hour are eligible for the big race. An added starter is Ira Vail, the Brooklyn amateur, who'll drive a Mulford Special.

Caution overcame zeal at the Speedway yesterday and few of the racing cars that will battle to-morrow were sent through trials at high speed. With the elimination contest on for to-day and the big race only a question of hours away, the drivers preferred to do their final tuning up at moderate speed, and only one or two threw the throttle over into the last notch and tore around at their maximum rate for a lap or two.

Class among heavyweights consists exclusively of Jess Willard.

GOLF may be a pacific sport, but I see in the Sydney Referee that many of the Australian golf clubs have sent practically their entire membership to the war. Several hundred names are published.

"The finest of our players are doing their duty," says the "Referee." Bruce Poore is already at the front. Ivo Whitton, the present open champion, and Claude Felstedt, open champion in 1915, have enlisted. The Hon. Michael Scott, both open and amateur champion several times, is in France, and now J. D. Howden, amateur champion of Australia in 1914 and 1915, and who holds the New South Wales amateur and country championships, is in camp.

FRANCIS OULMET is to have a hearing before the United States Golf Association, in New York, this evening. Oulmet refuses to accept the official verdict, that he is a professional golfer. He has declared that no matter what the official action may be, he is an amateur at heart, and that he never will accept money for playing the game, directly or indirectly.

To the ordinary layman, who believes that an amateur in athletics is one who does not compete for money or its equivalent, but competes for the pleasure of playing the game, Oulmet looks as good an amateur as any on the map.

The latest Australian sport is raising sprinters against dogs. "An extremely close race was witnessed," says the "Referee" in describing one of these elevating events. "Weal, who is one of our back-markers, received a start of five yards from the dog, and it was only in the last stride that the dog got his nose in front."

There's only one fault in the account. It omits the dog's name. If a man who races against a dog is worth mentioning by name, surely the dog who races against a man and beats him deserves at least as much credit. Gave him five yards too!

CHICAGO K. O. BROWN has just returned from Australia, where on April 8 he fought a hard twenty-round bout with Les Darcy. Both Darcy and Brown were staggered in turn, but the Australian was given the decision on points. Fifteen thousand people saw the fight. The price paid for seats at Australian bouts can be judged by the total gate receipts—\$4,320—an average of a little over half a dollar a head, for a championship fight.

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DAILY REVIEW OF BIG LEAGUE PENNANT RACES

Eastern Clubs Make Clean Sweep Over Boys From Wild and Woolly

Yanks Beat White Sox by Rally in Ninth; Red Sox Trim Indians in Ten Innings; Athletics by Rally Beat Tigers, and Senators Down Browns—Giants Uphold Dignity of East in National League by Winning Third Straight Victory From Pirates.

By Bozeman Bulger. THERE was little joy in the third day of inter-sectional warfare for the boys of the wild and woolly. Having stood for the steam roller process as long as could be expected the worm buckfired and our East made a clean sweep. White Sox, Tigers, Browns and Indians permitted our home crowds to have a real jubilee for the first time this season. The result was all that could be asked, but this wholesale rebuke of the Western invaders was not accomplished without a considerable stay on the mat. It took the champion Cleveland upstarts, and ninth-inning rallies were necessary in both Philadelphia and New York. The Senators got their victory by hammering a couple of runs off Wellman in the first inning and neither side did any more scoring for the afternoon. In the mean time it remained for

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and games played.

Games To-Day. New York at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at Boston.

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Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip

Now that Harry Pollock, manager of the Washington Park Sports and Amusement Club of Brooklyn, has signed up Jack Dillon to fight ten rounds in the open air on or about June 25, for which he is to receive a guarantee of \$10,000, with an option of 20 per cent. of the gross receipts, \$250 for training expenses and 25 per cent. of the moving picture rights, it looks as if Frank Moran will also fall in line to-day and accept Pollock's offer. Moran is offered a guarantee of \$20,000. If Moran should decline this offer, the club officials will probably engage some other good heavy-weight to box Dillon.

A few days ago Jimmy Johnston wired Mike Collins asking him what would be the lowest sum for Fred Fulton to fight Frank Moran in the Garden. Twenty-four hours later Collins sent this reply: "Lowest terms for Fulton, \$15,000." When Johnston received consciousness he wired Collins: "You must be mad from the heat."

Sam Watson, who quilled the affairs of his teacher, Leach Cross, for several years before he retired from the ring, and who handles Marty Cross now, has added another fighter to his string. This scrapper is Johnny "Young" Lewis, the best lightweight who has a knob of a victory "Mittie" "Young" Sauer of Indianapolis. Lewis has a long string of victories to his credit.

The Rockaway Sporting Club, which is at Hamlet Station, Rockaway Beach, will hold its first boxing show of the season to-night. John Heider is the manager, and he has secured Harry Lewis of Peoria, Ill., and Andy Corcoran to meet in the star bout of ten rounds, and Willie Brown and Eddie Segal to box in the semi-final. Louis Maccolla will referee.

Another club will hold a boxing show to-night at Rockaway. This club is the Brown A. A. of Far Rockaway, which will stage one ten-round bout, a six-round and three four-round bouts. In the ten round Jack Shaker will meet Johnny Taylor, while in the six-round Johnny Gunn and Joe Giesey clash.

Harry Nelson and Paul Edwards and Bobbi Moore and Paul Doyle will clash in two ten-round bouts at the New Polo A. A. of Harlem to-night. Phil Mantone takes on Leo Clancy for six rounds.

A match is likely to be clinched today between George Chancy, the crack Baltimore featherweight, and Eddie Kelly of Buffalo. If the bout is clinched these batters will clash May 30 in the ball park at Baltimore.

It is definitely settled that Gunboat Smith will be the opponent of Jack Dillon in a ten-round battle at the baseball park in Indianapolis on May 20, the night before the 300-mile automobile race which is an important event decided each year in that city. Dillon, it is said, will receive a guarantee of \$2,500.

Joe Amato, the California lightweight, is RECORD HUNTS MEETING. Rare sport for devotees of thoroughbred racing should be seen at Belmont Park Terminal to-morrow when the United Hunts Racing Association stages the initial session of its two day spring meeting, the second and final day being next Wednesday. Seven events, four being steeplechases, are a championship for hunters over a stiff timber course, and two run on the flat, make up the first day's card. The record entry list of 259 nominations assures big fields of contestants in all events.

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer. RADIO RUDOLPH SAYS. "B" Headed Fans Like to See Hair Raising Catches. Jack Mouton has his high jumpers and low runners and as a result of his sports, which would be a last idea for some of our heavy weight fighters. Celebrating Shakespeare's anniversary in all well and good, but it's time for the players to get together and do something for Baron Munchausen. Boston fans gave Tris Speaker a loving cup and Tris proceeded to maul the Red Sox pitchers. Now they're saving up for a hating cup. The biggest that occurred from the Bronx was the fight between Mike Collins and Countee Mack's pitcher. Mack's pitcher has given right-hand base on balls. The fathead looks at the games lost, the real fan at the games won. The agitation to start the season a month later wasn't without results. The Giants started their season a month late. Harvard has declined the Mutual Welfare League's challenge for a game at Stone Sing unless they give the Crimson a return game at Cambridge.

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