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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK LIVES OF CHAMPIONS SHOWN IN OUR MOVIES—AL M'COY



Les Darcy's Theatrical Trip Reported to Be a "Frost" and Tex Rickard Is Likely to Arrange an Important Match for Him Within a Few Days.

THE next day or so will decide the future movements of Les Darcy, the Australian fighter. Tex Rickard soon expects to know positively whether or not Carpenter will be able to get away from the war abroad, and also hopes to announce something of importance regarding the lease of Madison Square Garden.

KID WILLIAMS, the ex-bantam champion, is still complaining that he got the worst of it when Billy Rocap of Philadelphia awarded Pete Herrman the decision in their recent New Orleans bout.

CHARLEY WHITE'S friends will be glad to know he is on the mend. Old Good Eye, perhaps the best referee in the country, has been "under the weather" for nearly three months.

DICK CURLEY saw Les Darcy box at Trenton and reports that the Australian is the goods. Curley went all the way to the Jersey capital to offer Darcy \$1,000 just to sign articles to meet Battling Levinsky at the Clermont Avenue rink.

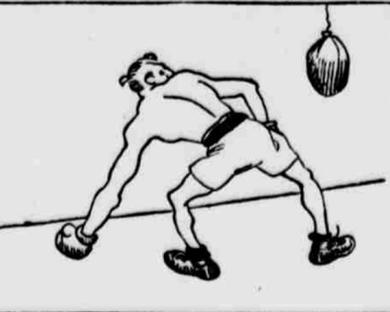
REMOVED that Australians are hoping that Les Darcy will return to Australia after two or three fights in this country, and that there's a movement on foot to present to the popular champion a large house—one brick at a time.

RICHIE MITCHELL, who is matched to fight Freddy Welsh, believes that even if he fails to gather in the lightweight title there'll soon be a world's champion in the Mitchell family.

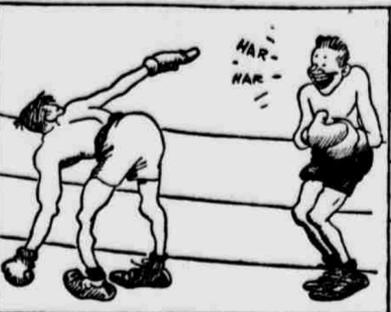
IF Richie Mitchell's kid brother makes good in the ring he won't be the first to prove that fighting ability runs in families.



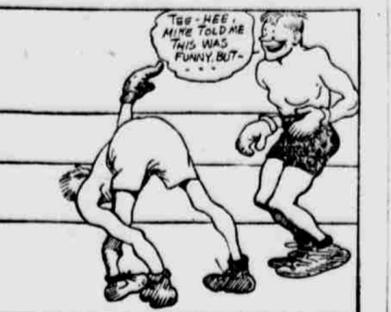
HEINIE RUDOLPH, SON OF A WEALTHY BUT IMPUDENT PLATONIAN, CHIEF FAVORITE, SHOWS HIS FIRST TOUCH OF KING OF THE RING WHEN HE PICKS A GOOD OLD IRISH NAME TO FIGHT UNDER.



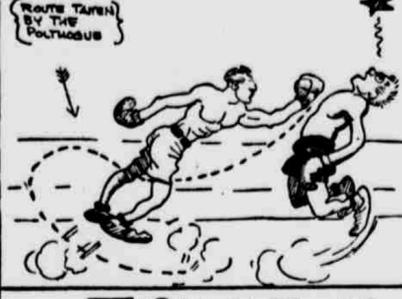
TO BE IN CHARACTER, AS WE SAY IN THE LAND, 'AL' WORKS OUT HIS IDEA OF AN IRISH 'FIGHTER,' WHICH HE DELIVERS BY FIRST LAYING HIS LEFT FIST ON THE FLOOR, PICKING IT UP, AND THROWING IT WITH GREAT VIOLENCE.



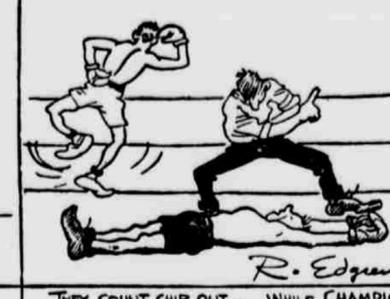
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HE FIGHTS WORLD'S MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION GEORGE CHIP. AS 'AL' LAYS HIS LEFT MITT ON THE FLOOR, FARE BACK FOR GOOD LUCK, CHIP STOPS TO LAUGH-- AND --



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'M'COY' HANGS ON TO THE TIE. THE OLD POLTOSUS IS PACKED IN CAMPOR, 'AL' SAYS HE DOESN'T FIGHT IT.

Result of Players' Strike Not Likely to Be Known Until Well Along in April

Doesn't Cost Anything for Men to Hold Out Now, but if They Fail to Report for Spring Practice Then We'll Be Sure That They Really Mean Business.

By Roseman Bulger.

THE trouble about this young baseball strike is that it started too soon. Davy Fultz and Organized Baseball are going to run out of ammunition before it comes to a showdown.

As the International League is nearer to the real front than the balling big leaguers, they may do something, but not if we are to be governed by the remarks of Edward Barrow.

Among the great old-timers Spike Sullivan had a brother Dave who was fully as good as Spike himself. Terry McGovern had two brothers who were fairly good.

Sportsmen Combined to Further Interest of Daylight Saving Bill

Matter of Turning Clock Back an Hour Is Up to Congress.

National Tennis Association, enthusiastically indorses the daylight saving bill. He believes the nation's health and spirits will be greatly benefited by the change.

Howard Whitney, Secretary of the National Golf Association, thinks an additional hour for outdoor recreation will be a big success.

George T. Ade, President of the Automobile Club, is delighted at the prospect of having more daylight to pilot their gasoline cars around.

Clason Point Beats Cathedral. Clason Point Military Academy Basketball team met and defeated the Cathedral College Midgets on the C. P. M. A. court, Saturday, by a score of 34 to 20.

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Pitcher Demaree Declares Players Back Dave Fultz in Strike Threat

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A letter setting forth the views of David L. Fultz, President of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in regard to calling a general strike, is to be read at the meeting of ball players to be held here to-morrow night.

"The fraternity members are back of Fultz. They believe in Fultz, notwithstanding reports to the contrary."

News of Sports Told in Shorts

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Charles T. Chapin, President of the Rochester club, announced to-day that Bob Fisher, shortstop with the Cincinnati Reds last season, had been signed by the Hustlers to play second base.

A. L. Burns and Commodore A. P. Bennett divided the honors at the traps of the New Rochelle Yacht Club yesterday.

CRACK POLO PLAYERS IN FINAL GAME TO-NIGHT.

Two of the best known amateur riders and polo players in the country, F. Ambrose Clark and C. Perry Beadleston, with either G. M. Heckscher or John de Saullis, will form the Cock first team for the final game of the first round for the Durand Polo Club.

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PUTTING 'EM OVER With 'Bugs' Baer. RADIO RUDOLPH SAYS ALTHOUGH nobody has offered Fred Fulton \$30,000 to fight Jess Willard, Fred has accepted it.

Mr. Weinert was present the other evening when Mr. Mike fought him. Wonder if Dave Fultz can get the wrestlers to go on a strike.

It takes two to make a fight but only one to quit. A. A. U. NOTES. Hurdler Joe Spurk was declared a pro. He was apprehended having his shoes polished by a professional bootblack.

Champion Spoolington was exonerated of the charges of accepting money for his services. Spoolington says it was the man from Egypt who took the kale.

The following athletes were suspended for fifty seasons for asking for coupons with their tobacco: Wilbur Junk, Joe Gizzle and Bill Sgurkuff.

A Bona Fide Reduction Sale ALL WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS MADE TO MEASURE. To make room for our Spring stocks, we have placed on sale our entire stock of suitings and overcoatings of all wool fabrics at considerable reductions.

BROADWAY ICE PALACE Bedford & Atlantic Aves. OPEN TO-MORROW And Daily Thereafter Sessions 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M. SHANNON'S BAND—ADMISSION 50 CENTS.