

# BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

## REVIVING THE CUP RACES THIS YEAR : By Thornton Fisher

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### Heenan's COLUMN

#### New York Well Represented by Several Horses in Kentucky Derby To-Morrow.

WHEN the cream of the turf faces the barrier in the Kentucky Derby at the famous Churchill Downs race course tomorrow afternoon New York will be well represented by several horses which bid fair to capture the blue ribbon event of the West. The local owners who will send their horses to the post are Harry P. Whitney, George W. Loft and Gifford A. Cochran. The first mentioned will be represented by five entries, Wildair, Damask, Upset, John P. Grier and Dr. Clark. If track conditions are favorable Mr. Whitney is expected to start the entire quintet after the \$30,000 purse. If mud prevails Wildair and Dr. Clark may be scratched. These two horses cannot show their best performance in heavy going. Incidentally Mr. Whitney's entry has been made favorite in the early betting. A day or so ago, over the same course on which the Derby will be run, Wildair and Damask were sent over the full Derby route being clocked in 2:04 3/4, which was a creditable performance.

Donnacoma and On Watch will carry the colors of Mr. Loft, and without any intention of writing a pun, the first mentioned horse is considered by well informed horsemen as being the candy kid; the kid which will bring home the bacon. Donnacoma also was sent over the Derby route for a workout and while he did not do as well as Whitney's pair his performance was nevertheless impressive. The son of Prince Palatine stepped the distance in 2:09 1/2.

BERISGLIERRE, who will sport Mr. Cochran's silks, has not shown anything to write home about in two previous starts. For this reason he is expected to be among the also rans when the finish line is crossed. The Kentucky Derby of 1920 is expected to draw a record crowd. The management of Churchill Downs has made arrangements to handle between 45,000 and 50,000 lovers of the sport of kings. Extra seats have been erected and other measures have been taken to make the day one which will be long remembered by enthusiasts who will be present to back their judgment with coin and by others who will be present to just look on.

### Johnny Wilson Floored O'Dowd In Second Round

BOSTON, May 7.—Johnny Wilson of Boston won the middleweight boxing championship of the world when he was awarded a referee's decision over Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul here last night. The fight went twelve rounds.

O'Dowd was the aggressor throughout the contest, but Wilson, a left-handed boxer, scored repeatedly with his right. O'Dowd excelled in fighting, but seemed unable to fathom Wilson's style of boxing. Each time the referee went to Wilson, two to O'Dowd and two were even.

The only knockdown in the bout came in the second round when Wilson caught O'Dowd with a straight right to the jaw. O'Dowd got down for the count of four. Wilson surprised the followers of the game by scoring so many times with his right, beating through O'Dowd's defense often.

The pace set by the men was fast, and at the end of the twelfth round both were unsteady on their feet. A capacity crowd witnessed the bout. Wilson scored continuously with right hits to O'Dowd's face.

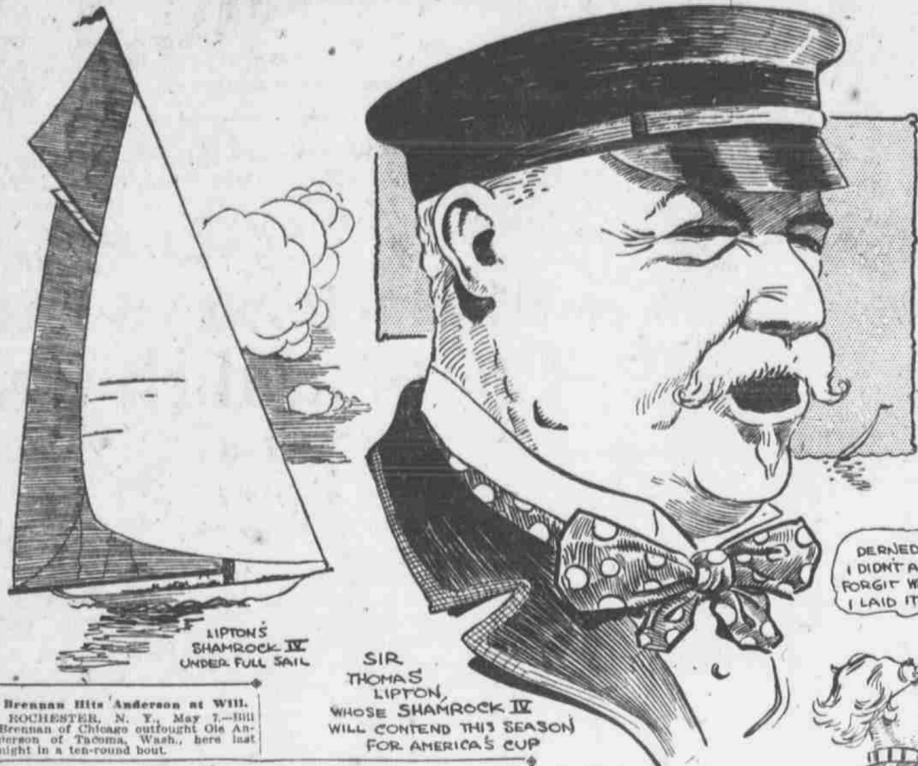
Master Melness of Boston was referee. Wilson has participated in many bouts against second rate boxers in the last year and has appeared in many cities, principally in New England. Last night's bout was his first against a leading boxer.

O'Dowd had stipulated that the men should weigh in at 150 pounds, but neither tipped the beam. It was announced officially, however, as the men entered the ring that the bout was for the championship, and the two fought with that understanding.

When the bout rounded for the end of the twelfth round and Referee Melness pointed to the corner in tokens of the local boy's victory O'Dowd protested the decision, claiming he was entitled to a draw at least.

While Melness, who was the choice of O'Dowd's manager as referee, was explaining why he had awarded the title to Wilson, the backers of Wilson rushed to the ring and carried the new champion away on their shoulders.

Wright Captures Double Title. Frank S. Wright, holder of the amateur national and New York State tripping championships, added another title to his string at the Travers Island track of the New York Athletic Club yesterday when he took the New York State doubles title from a field that included some of the best shots in the country. Shooting at fifty pairs of doubles, the champion, who hails from Buffalo, N. Y., annexed the crown with a card of 17.



LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IV UNDER FULL SAIL. SIR THOMAS LIPTON, WHOSE SHAMROCK IV WILL CONTEND THIS SEASON FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

### \$11 New York Fighter Wins World's Ring Title

#### Johnny Wilson Earns Referee's Decision in 12-Round Bout for Middleweight Championship.

IT'S been a long time in Pistonia, or since the knockout of Wildard by Dempsey, since a sensation has been sprung of the order that transpired last night at Boston when Johnny Wilson, a comparatively unknown fighter, won the world's middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul. What made the victory particularly sweet for local fans was the fact that Wilson, who is twenty-seven years old, was a New Yorker. He was born in this city March 23, 1893, and is the third New Yorker to hold a title at present. Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, was born in this city, while Jack Britton, holder of the welterweight title, hails from Clinton, N. Y.

Wilson's real name is John Francis Panica, and his parents, who came to these shores from Italy, live in rather modest circumstances on 16th Street, between Second and Third Avenues. It is a well known fact, however, that Johnny has always done everything possible for them with his meagre earnings in the ring. The boys around the clubs declare he has frequently taken trips here from Boston, where he has been living for the last year, having married a Boston girl, just to cheer up the old folks, and gossip has it that he never departed without leaving them some of his hard-earned revenue of the ring.

Wilson and Pal Road, another Boston southpaw, met recently at the Fenway A. A., Boston, and boxed for the honor of meeting O'Dowd for the title, and the New Yorker won after a fierce battle.

The fact that he dropped O'Dowd for the count of four last night shows how close he came to making good his boast that he would knock out the Irish boxer and war hero.

Marty Killilea, who has had a lot of big league baseball experience, is the manager of Wilson. Killilea has always said that he knew Wilson would win the title if he ever got a crack at O'Dowd.

Wilson is rather tall for his weight with protruding cheek bones and nose of Hebraic cast. He has knocked out Young Ahearn twice and also did well against such second raters as Tommy Robinson, Mike McTeague and Frank Carbone.

Sammy Golden brought out Wilson and Mennie Seaman, Benny Leonard's trainer, handled him for three years. Silvey Burns thinks he is so strong and awkwardly clever that it will be many years before he is relieved of the title.

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HE HASN'T HAD ANY USE FOR THE CUP FOR SO LONG THAT IT'S RUSTY.

### LIVE WIRES

By Neal R. O'Hara

Rain for forty days and forty nights would help Hughie Jennings some.

As predicted, the National League race is between the Reds and the Giants, except they're going in opposite directions.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE GIVES AMERICA SIX REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S ONE. JERSEY CITY IS NEUTRAL.

The preliminaries of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight seem to be movie serials and circus tours.

The Giants should remember the thing to beat hard luck is hard hitting.

It would take a thermometer to show how far below zero the Tigers have been.

That twenty-six inning game is the best argument yet for daylight saving.

The reason the Braves aren't so bad as we thought they'd be is because we thought they'd be terribly bad.

Hughie Jennings of baseball and William Jennings Bryan of politics hold the world's record for consecutive beatings.

The Tigers would have a better chance of winning if they were playing roulette.

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### Bobby Jones To Compete in National Open

Bobby Jones of Atlanta, the phenomenal golfing youngster, will compete this year in the National open championship for the first time in his short but sensational career.

Another golfing season will include the familiar father-and-son tournament, which is an annual fixture at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club at Scarborough-on-Hudson.

Every now and then one of the juveniles in the golfing field comes along to take the measure of A. L. Walker Jr. of this city, the intercollegiate champion, as occurred last week, when Sidney Scott of Yale accomplished this unusual feat.

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### Giants Turn the Tables On the Robins, Clinching Game in the First Inning

Although the Battle Was Decided in the Opening Session It Was an Interesting Contest Throughout, but Not to Uncle Robbie of the Brooklyn Club.

As you see, my children and you will hear of the first inning stuff of Paul McGraw. Shot the Robins right in that turn of the argument. Brought them down; feathers fluffing in the breeze and the game laws lifted for the day.

Uncle Robbie sought to make to me an explanation. I absolutely refused to listen to it. Where did I come in to listen to it? Having as I got confidential information that he thinks the Woolworth Building is the Singer Tower and can't on oath tell the difference between the Grand Central and Pennsylvania Railroad station?

Stupid! Except I wish to Walter Johnson I knew half as much about baseball. I make affidavit that the geek is good. But McGraw is no slouch neither. Both captains are still there in the bean. But, Jack Harkaway, you'll admit they bat .978 on—damned if I didn't almost commit the vulgarity of writing bellies.

I have been cautioned that any time any fresh baseball reporter queries to either of these gentlemen through the net: "When does the balloon go up?" that kind of a fresh reporter—of course, you understand, I'm not one of them kind of guys—is not only in danger of hell's fire but can expect also to be beaten roundly on the bean with iron bars.

Under the circumstances I would merely like to state that no matter what I may have thought I never said it. Don't lie to me! I'm telling you I never said it!

Well, old fans and fannerinas, this is how we did it! Burns lifted the curtain—we are talking about the first inning—with a single. Young—Oh, boy he hit that ball—also, Oh, boy, that B. R. F. centre fielder was no hum. Ah—but look see! Cap. Art Fletch kicked it out for a single. And besides Larry Doyle gave the circle a jump to Kiney who, to be sure, copied it, murdering Lawrence but urged it to the plate all too late to bump Burnay.

Well, I don't like this news from down here where President Wilson lives. Shawkey takes his fourth defeat with only one Austerlitz to his name for the season. It seems that a Bronx bumbino be the name of Al Schlicht holds down the Majah and Men to six hits. Albert, if you ever act like that again you will not be permitted to come to the table when we expect company. All out!

Benjamin Kauff—and very much belated Benjamin has been in the delivery of the goods—this here thing stopped forward as a prize scholar with a single that sent Fletch along for a nod and a happy smile from McGraw.

The Brooks had given signs of getting pretty huffy with US in this same first inning. Olson, the Greek, got himself so fustled by Larry Doyle's ransing. Johnston—blamed if I don't think that guy ought to be put under restraint—disturbed the leather and Olson, the Panamanian, tripped along to third. Kiduff punched it into a double play—Fletch to Doyle to Kelly.

Yes—but while that was going on the Neapolitan, Olson, scored. Well, that was one run they got. And—well!

As you see—the whole game was tounded out in the first inning. Not that the rest of the game wasn't interesting. But hardly what you would call exciting. Very well then—let us leave the park.

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### Bowling Strikes By TACK and Spares

Now that most of the big pin tournaments are at an end, the duckpin bowlers are coming into their own. The Inter-Club duckpin bowling championships open at the White Elephant Bowling Academy, with 476 entries in the various events, on Monday evening.

Maurice Tack, champion duckpin bowler of Pittsburgh, and Phil Spillola, re-organized as the local champion, are to meet in a ten-game total pins to count series at the White Elephant on Monday night. The prize of \$100. Through this contest the local fans can get a line on the best that the East and West have to offer.

From next Monday night on there will be many match games between local stars and visiting bowlers after the tournament games. Secretary Fred Heiderbeck, "Uncle Joe" Thum's son-in-law, who is assisting "Uncle Joe" in running the tournament, states that the entries in this year's Interstate event exceed the 1919 entry by 191.

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Advertisement for Egyptian Prettiest Cigarettes. Features the text '25c for Twenty EGYPTIAN PRETTIEST CIGARETTES' and an illustration of a woman.

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Advertisement for Mike & Paul 'Smart Clothes'. Features the text 'Mike & Paul "SMART CLOTHES" THE ONLY DIFFERENCE' and a list of clothing items.