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WILLIAMS VICTIM OF TENNIS UPSET

Former National Champion Is Beaten by Griffin at Longwood

OVER IN STRAIGHT SETS

BOSTON, July 24.—California's strong hand in lawn tennis was apparent today on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club. R. Norris Williams 2d, former national champion, was put out of the twenty-sixth Longwood singles by Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco. The score was 7—5, 7—5.

More followers of the game picked Williams to come through to the new bowl than favored W. M. Johnston, the national title holder. Griffin was no better than a third choice. The result was a distinct shock to Easterners.

Williams's exhibition was far from the tennis he plays when at the top of his game. There was little finish to his strokes, despite the fact that he played like a star last spring. There was some suggestion of the real Williams in the first set, when he outplayed Griffin about two to one, but against his placements were sixteen netted balls, as many outs and four double faults. That eloquently tells the story of Williams's game in that set. To most followers of tennis the appearance of Williams in the tournament came as a big surprise. Reports had him resting up for the national championship at Glacier National Park in Montana. His name appeared among the entries for the new Longwood bowl but few thought that Williams would really play. His game to-day showed that he had been playing little tennis.

Californian Is Confident.

The former champion is known the country over as a player slow to get started. It is his custom to drop a set before his game reaches the degree of efficiency to overcome a formidable opponent. His rally didn't develop, however, and instead Griffin was the player to rise to the occasion.

The Californian played a confident game in the second set, and frequently placed splendidly. He had 12 placements to 8 for Williams in this set and two service aces against three for Williams. Each of the players had three double faults. Williams's net and outs numbered 28 to 25 for his opponent.

Griffin took the set to deuce the tenth game, having been won to love on the Californian's service and in the last two games the best that Williams could muster was two points.

The match to-morrow between T. R. Pell and Griffin should be one of the best of the meeting. The New Yorker provided the other surprise when he eliminated Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia in a three set first round match, although it was not as great an upset as was the result of the Griffin-Williams match. Pell was steady in the momentous periods of the match and Johnson wasn't.

Japanese Are Winners.

All the other Californians of prominence are William N. Johnston, the national champion, Ward Sawson and Roland Roberts came through without being crowded to any appreciable extent, while of the Eastern players of note W. M. Washburn, Craig Biddle, E. H. Whitney, W. S. McElroy, J. J. Armstrong, G. B. Gardner, Jr., Richard Harte and N. W. Niles were successful.

Johnston disposed of James S. O'Neale of New York at 6—2, 6—4.

The two Japanese players, H. Mikami and I. Kumagae, came through, the first named in a three set match over George Wightman, while Kumagae disposed of C. B. Wilbar, 6—2, 6—1.

Kumagae's game made far and away better than Mikami's, although he was not at all crowded and he wasn't called upon to bring all his tennis acumen into play. The summaries:

First Round—Elias Field, Boston, defeated E. H. Whitney, New York, 6—0, 6—2; R. C. Thomas, New York, defeated R. C. Bray, Boston, 6—2, 6—4; Horace Taylor, Boston, defeated H. B. Shaw, Boston, 6—1, 3—6, 6—4; E. E. Dennison, Portland, Me., won from J. G. Nelson, Manchester, N. H., by default; Francis Willett, Boston, won from G. M. Church, New York, by default; Roland Roberts, San Francisco, defeated W. F. Whitehouse, Boston, 6—2, 7—5; R. C. Seaver, Boston, defeated Willard Crocker, Boston, 6—1, 6—2; B. S. Blake, Boston, defeated E. A. Niles, Concord, N. H., 6—2, 6—3; W. H. Abbott, Boston, defeated Walter Roberts, Hartford, Conn., 6—1, 4—6, 7—5; W. S. McElroy, Providence, defeated W. H. Davis, Boston, 6—2, 6—4; H. V. D. Johns, San Francisco, defeated Harold Swain, New York, 6—3, 6—0; J. J. Armstrong, Philadelphia, defeated E. C. Ingrams, Andover, Mass., 6—3, 6—4; E. M. Hyland, Jr., Trinity, won from E. R. McCormick, San Francisco, by default; T. R. Pell, New York, defeated W. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, 3—6, 6—3, 6—2; R. Norris Williams 2d, Boston, defeated Victor Rockmyer, Lowell, 6—1, 6—0; C. J. Griffen, San Francisco, won from W. F. Dearborn, Cambridge, by default.

William Johnston, San Francisco, defeated J. S. O'Neale, New York, 6—2, 6—4; A. N. Rezzio, Boston, defeated H. S. Parker, New York, by default; F. T. Hunter, Cornell, defeated F. J. Sulloway, Concord, N. H., 6—4, 6—2.

Second Round—E. P. Larned, Bernardsville, N. J., defeated A. A. Cameron, Portland, Me., 6—0, 6—1; M. G. S. Rao, Cambridge, won from E. A. Warren, San Francisco, by default; H. J. Holt, Boston, defeated A. A. Claflin, Jr., Boston, 6—2, 6—3; C. S. Garland, Pittsburg, defeated H. B. Bretz, Boston, 6—3, 6—2; A. Ingraham, Providence, defeated L. H. Martin, Lowell, 6—1, 3—6, 6—4; J. S. Pfaffman defeated F. J. Sulloway, Concord, N. H., 6—4, 6—3; W. M. Washburn, New York, defeated H. C. Harrison, Montclair, N. J., 6—1, 6—2; Ward Dawson, Los Angeles, Cal., won from Dr. William Rosenbaum, New York, by default; G. C. Caner, Philadelphia, defeated I. N. White, Cambridge, 6—3, 6—1; J. B. Fenno, Jr., Boston, defeated Willis E. Davis, San Francisco, by default; H. B. Scott, Boston, defeated William Rand, 3d, New York, 7—5, 8—6; Whiting Preston, Providence, defeated W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, by default.

ON EDGEMERE COURTS.

Annual Tennis Tournament Will Be Started To-morrow.

The local tennis tournament of importance this week will be started on the Edgemere courts, Edgemere, L. I., and will be opened to-morrow. Play will begin each afternoon at 4 o'clock, except on Saturday and Sunday, when competition will be held all day. Many of the metropolitan stars have accepted invitations to play and the tournament gives promise of very interesting singles and doubles competitions.

Alrick H. Man, Jr., and Walter Merrill Hall, each of whom has a leg on the challenge bowl, will play through the tournament.

PLAY AT PARK HILL.

Tennis Tourney Is Started on Yonkers Club Court.

YONKERS, July 24.—In the opening round of the tennis tournament at the Park Hill Country Club this afternoon Leon Crowley, E. W. C. Noyes, R. C. Black, S. Boyd, H. W. Forster, F. G. Echeverria and C. T. King were returned winners. The summaries:

First Round—Leon Crowley defeated E. W. C. Noyes, 6—1, 6—3; R. C. Black defeated P. Law, 6—4, 6—3, 7—5; S. Boyd defeated H. E. Carver, 7—5, 11—9; Herbert W. Forster defeated C. Ropes, 6—1, 6—4; F. G. Echeverria defeated M. T. Knox, 7—5, 8—6; C. T. King defeated Capt. Henry Bassford, 6—6, 9—7, 6—4.

HANK O'DAY SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Wins Tuckahoe Handicap, in Which Harry Shaw, the Favorite, Wears Burr.

PLUMOSE IN NEW BARN

Hank O'Day, a brown gelding owned by John W. Schorr, the Memphis brewer, won the Tuckahoe Handicap, the feature event of the programme, at the Empire City track yesterday afternoon. Nearly three lengths behind him as he passed the judges was Harry Shaw, a high class handicap horse, and still further back were Aldebaran and Holiday, which finished third and fourth respectively.

Hank O'Day won in easy style and impressively, but there were many practical horsemen present who said his victory was due as much to the little burr on the mouth of Harry Shaw as it was to his speed. Burrs have often been used on horses to prevent them from running out. Yesterday it was placed on Harry Shaw to keep him from running in. That was because the track near the rail was still heavy from the recent rains, and John Powers, his owner and trainer, wanted him to run on the middle of the track, which was fast. There he believed he would race his best and win. Hundreds of other experts thought so too. So did the men who bet against horses rather than on them, and as a result he was made an odds on favorite at 3 to 5.

Burr Works Perfectly.

The burr worked to perfection so far as it pertained to the course the horse should take, but after the race many horsemen said it prevented him from doing his best; that he was not used to it and that it tended to cause him to stop. He ran in the middle of the track all the way, but never did he show sufficient speed to catch Hank O'Day, which was the pacemaker from barrier rise to finish post.

Hank O'Day's race was a good one; much better than his last effort, when he was beaten off, and there were experts present who declared he would have beaten his opponents even if the burr wasn't on Harry Shaw.

Plumose, a bay daughter of King James—Plumbia, changed barns after she defeated a big field of first class selling platers in the third race. J. E. Davis entered her to be sold for $800, and when offered for sale she was bid up to $1,200 and sold to Emil Herz. Plumose won after being backed down from 8 to 1 to 18 to 5, but only by the narrowest of margins. At the end she was only a short head in front of True as Steel. Jockey McCahey had much to do with the filly's vict ry. He outguessed, outrode and outgeneralled Jockey Loftus, who had the mount on True as Steel. As soon as the barrier snapped McCahey shot Plumose to the front in the middle of the track. In the dry going he kept his charge and forced Loftus on True as Steel to go to the mud on the inside to make his challenge. When McCahey got his rival on the heavy part of the track he kept him there for the remainder of the trip. This prevented True as Steel from showing his best form, and Plumose captured the decision. After the race S. J. Barocchi claimed True as Steel for $1,200.

Cochran's Colors in Front.

Gifford A. Cochran's green, gold hoops and green cap flashed home in front in the first race. They were carried to victory by his chestnut filly Marie Odile. This youngster showed a great burst of speed over the five furlong course and beat a quintet of two-year-olds with ridiculous ease. She sprang to the front at the start and increased her lead with every bound until at the end she was four lengths ahead of James Butler's Bally.

After Monocacy won the fifth race he was bid up from $500 to $900, but Mrs. T. Trovato, his owner, bid an additional $5 and retained her gelding.

Jerry Powers, trainer of Nephthys, sent his filly to the post for the second race in perfect shape and after seeing her win the event lost her to Roxey Angarola, who bid her up from $1,300 to $1,800.

Little applause greeted Kathryn Gray when she romped home the winner of the sixth race. She had few friends, because practically every one at the track had a tip on the Palace Stable's Riposta. Riposta was made favorite, but after showing a dash of speed at the start died away and finished a bad third. Kathryn Gray was much the best, and without doing her best finished eight lengths ahead of Bird Lore, which was second.

THROCKMORTON TRIUMPHS.

Defeats Binzen in Junior Tennis Final at White Plains.

Harold A. Throckmorton defeated Elliott Binzen in the final of the junior tennis tournament at the Gedney Farms Country Club at White Plains yesterday afternoon. The scores were 6—2, 2—6, 6—3. The victory gave Throckmorton the right of playing for the national junior championship at Forest Hills next month.

In the final of the boys' tournament A. Kemmerer of the Pleasantville High School defeated Harold Taylor, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4. Kemmerer is thus privileged to play for the national boys' title. The summaries:

Junior Singles, Final Round—Harold A. Throckmorton defeated Elliot Binzen, 6—2, 2—6, 6—3.

Open Boys' Singles, Semi-Final Round—Harold Taylor defeated T. Mortimer, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4; E. Kemmerer defeated Jack Wright, 6—2, 6—3.

Final Round—A. Kemmerer defeated Harold Taylor, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4.

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
(593)	Gert Marie	113	601	Daddy L. Legs	112
(606)	*Gloomy Gus	111	607*	M. Lighter (L)	114
(607)	*Stalwart Van	111			

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
547	Col. Holloway	115	605	Mary Estelle	97
(617)	*Royal Meteor	115	—	*Tie Pin	110
605*	*Malfou	102	609*	Ninety Simplex	110
617	Woodfair	105	617	Monmouth	110
617	Gainsborough	115			

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; mares; handicap; about six furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
546	Dorac	111	(611)	Dorcas	107
445	Comely	126	(586)	Penmouse	116
586	Sprint	108	(566)	Pan Maid	116

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; the Melrose stakes; selling; $1,600; one mile and a sixteenth:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
578*	Bac	113	537	*Wooden Shoes	111
604	*Sir W. Joh'n	108	604*	*Hauberk	106
556	*Sky Pilot	102			

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a furlong:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
604*	Peacock	114	582	Blackford	114
601	Day Day	114	595*	Stalw. Helen	109
612	*Aberfeldy	104	608	First Degree	114
612*	*Transit	112	547*	Daingerfield	112

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds; maiden fillies; five furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
—	Whitney Belle	112	510	Charmingly	112
596	Miss Tipp'rary	112	594	Gadiola (imp.)	112
598	S. Nymph (L)	112	598	Polly J.	112
598	Star Maid	112	582	Scylla	112
599	Mot. Machree	112	618*	Namesake	112

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

EMPIRE CITY, July 24.—Eleventh day of the summer meeting of the Empire City Racing Association. Weather cloudy; track cuppy.

619 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds not winning at this meeting. Five furlongs. Purse, $500. Time, 1.01 4-5. At post, 2.34. Off, 2.35. Winner, ch. f., by Star Shoot—Colline. Owner, G. A. COCHRAN. Trainer, W. Midgley. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
596*	Marie Odile	111	3	1°	1°	1°	1°	McCahey	2	8-5	1-2	—
559*	Bally	110	2	2°	3°	2°	2°	Shilling	8-5	9-5	1-2	—
558	George C. Love	110	1	3½	4°	4°	3nk	G. Garner	10	15	4	7-5
541*	Matin	102	6	5°	2°	3°	4°	Urquhart	2	10	5	2
542	Dunga Din	114	4	4°	5°	5°	5°	Keogh	5-2	16-5	1	1-2
601	Jack Carl	108	5	6	6	6	6	R. Hoffman	20	40	12	4

Scratched—Town Hall.

Marie Odile shot to the front in the first furlong, and thereafter the issue was never in doubt. Bally broke well, was close up in the first quarter, then dropped back to come on again when straightened in stretch, and though closing up a bit did not threaten the winner. George C. Love began slowly, gradually improved his position as race progressed, outgamed Matin at end, but had no excuse. Matin ran well in spots.

620 SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Selling. One mile and seventy yards. Purse, $600 added. Time, 1.46 4-5. At post, 3.03. Off, 3.06. Winner, ch. f., by Tailor-Made—Maiest. Owner, H. H. FINK. Trainer, J. Powers. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
(603)	Nephthys	112	5	4°	3°	3°	1°	Lyke	1	4	6-5	1-2
573*	Gallop	111	2	2°	2°	1½	2°	Shilling	7-10	3-4	1-4	—
600	Dolina	93	1	1½	1°	2°	3½	Hopkins	6	6	3-2	3-5
(608)	Jesse Jr.	111	3	3°	4nk	4°	4½	Leaver	15	20	6	2
593	Carlton G.	106	4	5°	5°	5°	5°	Mink	5	5	7-5	1-2
581	Song of Valley	107	6	6	6	6	6	Doyle	20	30	10	3

Scratched—Stalwart Helen, Jem.

Nephthys, off with the pace and in the good going first three-quarters, moved up stoutly making the turn for home, closed with a rush when straightened in stretch and easily disposed of Gallop in final furlong. Gallop was used up in disposing of Dolina in first six furlongs and had nothing left when challenged by the winner. Dolina had all her speed, but could not stick it out. Others showed nothing. Winner bid up and bought for $1,800 by R. Angarola.

621 THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Selling. About six furlongs. Purse, $500. Time, 1.11. At post, 3.34. Off, 3.36. Winner, b. f., by King James—Plumeria. Owner, J. E. DAVIS. Trainer, J. Fitzsimmons. Start good. Won driving. Place, same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
604*	Plumose	102	2	1°	1°	1°	1°	McCahey	8	18-5	7-5	7-10
597*	True as Steel	123	4	2½	2°	2½	2½	Loftus	2	11-5	7-10	1-3
56*	Mr. Specs	115	1	3°	3°	3°	3°	R. Hoffman	7-2	4	8-5	7-10
591*	Dervish	115	6	5°	6°	5½	4½	Shilling	3	7-2	6-5	1-2
197	Edna Kenna	100	3	7°	7°	4°	5°	J. Campbell	20	12	3	2-5
604	Salon	120	5	6°	5½	6°	6°	Hanover	20	50	20	8
608	Springmass	116	8	8°	9°	9½	7°	Collins	50	50	20	8
522	Lily Heavens	110	9	9°	8°	8°	8°	Fairbrother	8	8	3	8-5
516	Sal Vanity	105	7	4°	4°	7°	9½	Mink	15	15	6	3
552	Woodfair	110	10	10	10	10	10	Gartner	40	60	20	10

Scratched—Ash Can, Excelsior, Griselle, Meelicka, Busy Joe, Star Gift.

Plumose assumed the lead in first furlong, always held command and, though driving to the limit at the end, had enough left to stand off the bid of True as Steel and score all out. True as Steel broke a bit slowly and Loftus made the mistake of going on on the inside of Plumose, where the going was heavier, and was kept there for the balance of the trip by the winner. Was probably the best. Mr. Specs a keen contender all the way, but cuppiness of track was against him. Dervish had no excuse. Winner bid up and purchased by Emil Herz for $1,200.

622 FOURTH RACE—The Tuckahoe Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. One mile. Purse, $700 added. Time, 1.40. At post, 4.04. Off, 4.05. Winner, br. g., by Peep o' Day—Eric Belle. Owner, JOHN W. SCHORR. Trainer, G. Land. Start good. Won easily. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
597	Hank O'Day	111	1	1°	1½	1½	1½	G. Garner	3	3	3-5	—
578	Harry Shaw	102	3	2°	2°	2°	2°	Loftus	3-5	3-5	—	—
—	Aldebaran	112	4	3°	3°	3½	3°	Urquhart	6	8	2	—
578	Holiday	111	2	4	4	4	4	Burlingame	6	9	2	—

Scratched—Paddy Whack.

Hank O'Day showed startling improvement over his previous race. Shot to the front to-day, was never in trouble and scored easily. Harry Shaw, equipped with burr to keep him off rail, appeared to be worried by the use of it and probably would have performed better without it. Other two beaten off.

623 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Selling. One mile. Purse, $500 added. Time, 1.42 1-5. At post, 4.34. Off, 4.35. Winner, ch. g., by Hamburg—Monadene. Owner, MRS. T. TROVATO. Trainer, W. J. Speirs. Start good. Won driving. Place same.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
593	Monocacy	114	1	2½	1°	2°	1nk	Taplin	1	11-10	9-20	1-6
551	Rex Oakwood	107	3	1°	1°	1°	2°	Lyke	20	20	7	2
581	Fuzzy Wuzzy	111	5	3°	3°	3°	3½	Hall	3	13-5	7-10	1-4
581	Ahara	114	4	5°	4°	4°	4°	Fairbrother	8	10	4	8-5
605	Narmar	95	6	7°	7°	6°	5°	E. Campbell		40	15	6
556	Tumerlane	118	9	10	10	8°	6°	Gartner	30	50	20	8
264	Jackiet	112	8	4°	6°	5°	7°	Doyle	8	6	2	1
597	Charmeuse	112	6	6°	5½	6°	8°	Shilling	8	12	5	1
581	Trovato	112	7	8°	8°	7½	9°	Hopkins	20	20	7	3
—	Uncle Will	102	10	9°	9°	10	10	La Paille	10	20	8	4

Scratched—Sir Denrah, Good Counsel, Royal Meteor not on programme.

Monocacy followed the early pace closely until homestretch was reached, where he slipped through on the inside. Then racing in game manner he forced Rex Oakwood into submission in final furlong, though giving in the heavier going, but was straight as a string at the finish. Rex Oakwood went further than usual and stuck it out in game fashion, only giving up in closing strides. Fuzzy Wuzzy, always well up, had no excuse. Winner bid up to $600, but retained by owner.

624 SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds. Selling. Five furlongs. Purse, $500. Time, 1.02 4-5. At post, 5.06. Off, 5.11. Winner, ch. f., by Ballot—Old Squaw. Owner, MRS. G. L. PEINE. Trainer, P. Taulelle. Start good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
(596)	Kathryn Gray	107	3	1°	1°	1°	1°	Lyke	9-2	11-5	7-10	1-2
582	Bird Lore	104	5	7nk	5½	2°	2½	La Paille	8	10	3	8-5
442*	Riposta	104	1	3°	2°	3½	3°	Shilling	7-5	7-5	2-5	1-6
607	Doc Meals	112	4	6°	6°	4½	4°	Gartner	30	60	20	3
607	Marblehead	102	2	2°	3°	5°	5°	Mink	6	6	2	4-5
607*	Marblehead	100	6	8	8	6°	6°	Walsh	20	30	10	4
546	Lady Rowena	104	8	4°	4°	7°	7°	Hopkins	6	7	5-2	1
595	Flare	104	7	5½	5½	8	8	Hall	20	30	10	4

Scratched—Gloomy Gus, George C. Love, Mae Murray, Aimee T., Tootsie.

Kathryn Gray got away in a forward position and at once rushed out in front and opened up a lead, held her fleder safe all the way, winning easily at the end. Bird Lore closed up ground fast rounding the far turn and was the best of the others. Riposta had no excuse.

Welsh Signs to Defend His Title Against White

CHICAGO, July 24.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White of Chicago signed articles here today for a bout of twenty rounds to a decision, to take place in Colorado Springs, Col., Labor Day, September 4. The promoters guaranteed a purse of $17,500.

The bout will be the first one of twenty rounds in which Welsh will have taken part since he defeated Willie Ritchie for the world's championship at London, July 7, 1914. He took the title on a decision in that match and has agreed to surrender it on a decision. Labor Day should Billy Roche of New York, selected as referee on the insistence of his manager, Harry Pollok, give a verdict against him.

Welsh, because of his concessions as to the decision and his possession of the title, will take down $13,500 as his share of the purse, with the option of taking 50 per cent. of the receipts, should they go above $27,000. White's share is to be $4,000.

Welsh comes in also for 51 per cent. of the moving picture receipts. Edward Pitts of Denver, who represented the Colorado promoters, said he would build an open air arena to seat 14,600 persons. He put up a $5,000 forfeit. Welsh put up $2,500 and White $1,000.

The bout will be under Marquis of Queensberry rules. The men agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 9 A. M. the day of the bout, or about five hours before they are to enter the ring. They agreed to begin training at Colorado Springs two weeks before the day of the fight.

SAY BIG BOUT IS OFF.

Report Has Welsh-Leonard Match Cancelled.

The report was circulated last night that the Welsh-Leonard bout, announced for Friday night, would not take place, and that the management are now framing a plausible excuse to account for its cancellation.

It is declared by those in a position to know that the articles for the Labor Day bout between Welsh and White prohibit the champion from engaging in any bout in the interim. Neither Pollok nor Gibson could be reached last night.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Harry Pierce, the boxer who conquered the conqueror of Leach Cross, will meet Young Otto in the main event at the Harlem Sporting Club at Hammels to-night. Ever since Pierce sent Young Saylor back to the minor league of boxers the Brooklyn fistic fans are claiming everything in sight for him, even the lightweight championship of the world. But in the event of Young Otto's wallop connecting on Harry's chin the claim of Pierce's admirers will be worth 30 cents Mexican.

At a special show at the Pioneer S. C. to-night thirty-six rounds of boxing will be staged. Paul Doyle will meet Paul Edwards. In the second ten Pinkey Burns of the East Side will be pitted against Willie Gardner. In the first six round bout Young Diggins of Philadelphia, who has boxed the best bantamweights in the country, including three bantamweight champions, will meet Mike Russell. In the other six Frankie Conway will box Lou Russell.

Young Reilly's pugilistic future depends on his showing against Ray Rivers of California in their bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club to-morrow night. The West Side lightweight must defeat Rivers decisively in order to make amends for his knockout defeat at the hands of the Californian at the same club two weeks ago.

Joe Johnson and Eddie Dorsey, the negro boxers, are to appear on Friday night at the Harlem Sporting Club in ten round bouts against white battlers. Johnson will meet Shamus O'Brien in one of the ten round affairs and Dorsey will be pitted against Johnny Lore, the West Side lightweight.

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Uncle Robbie riled! Chorus from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Golden Gate to the rockbound shores of Maine, "We don't believe it!"

Last winter George Stallings and Wilbert Robinson went hunting together. Now they're hunting after each other.

The Cincinnati ball team is in town. The Reds now are managed by Christopher Mathewson. You know, the guy that used to play on New York.

Gee whiz! Matty has been manager of the Reds for all of four days and Cincinnati papers haven't even printed a line about his probable successor.

Dear Tom—Please tell me if Brooklyn plays any double headers in the next two weeks—July 22 to August 5? J. W. D.

Superbas play double header with Cincinnati at Ebbets Field on Saturday, July 29, and Monday, July 31, and with Pirates on Saturday, August 5.

Dear Tom—(1) How many home runs did Gabby Cravath make up to date? (2) Do you think the Boston Nationals have a chance for the pennant? (3) What became of Willet, who used to be on the Tigers? FRED KAUER.

(1) Three, up to July 20. (2) A splendid chance. (3) With Memphis in Southern Association.

Dear Tom—Man on first, batter has three balls, next ball pitched is a balk; man on first tries to steal before fourth ball is pitched. Can he be put out at second? MILWOOD F.

No. The minute fourth ball was pitched to batter base runner had right to second base.

Dear Tom—In the event of a knockout by Moran in the Willard-Moran bout would Willard have retained his title? P. N.

No.

Dear Tom—In five handed jackpot poker A is dealer. B passes, C, D and E also, and A opens pot. C and E stay, and draw cards with him. C takes three cards. E asks for four, but receives only three from A, the dealer. A deals himself two, then E finds he has only four cards and asks A, the dealer, for one more, which E says is wrong, and A says he is right. Is E entitled to another card after A deals E gets his? L. RED.

E's hand is dead if he looked at the card dealt to him. Every man should protect his own hand and see that dealer gives him number of cards he calls for.

Dear Tom—On turning a curve which pair of wheels of an automobile leave the road? S. FRIEDENBERG.

The inside wheels leave the ground.

Dear Tom—(1) Kindly let me know if the Pittsburg baseball team is rated as a Western team. (2) Do they play games on Sunday? (3) Also does Brooklyn play the Pirates when on the Western tour? R. H. O.

(1) Pittsburg is considered a Western team. (2) Sunday games are not played in Pittsburg. (3) Certainly.

CANUTE IS PRESSED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Former Pacers to Victory in Detroit Grand Circuit Meeting.

SON OF DAN PATCH WINS

DETROIT, July 24.—With weather conditions ideal and the track in good shape, the local Grand Circuit meeting began at the Michigan State Fair Grounds to-day. Fair time and close finishes ruled throughout the day's card.

Entries in the 2:17 pace to-day were so numerous that it was necessary to divide the field and make two races of it. In the first decision of this event Canute took three stright heats, although Deputy Sheriff put up a game fight. Canute took the second heat shoulders ahead of Deputy Sheriff.

The 2:10 trot went to Director Todd, who won the third heat after landing second in the first two. The best and third heats provided the best contests of the day. After finishing fifth in the first mile, Bonington took the second in a thrilling finish with Director Todd in 2:06¼, the best time of the day. Director Todd won the final mile by a nose. The first heat went to McCloskey in a driving finish.

Gilbert Patch, son of Dan Patch, won the second division of the 2:17 pace in three straight heats. Miss Rejected contested the second and third heats, but Gilbert Patch was a little stronger at the finish.

2:17 Pace, First Division—Purse, $1,200 (3 heats):

Canute, b. h., by Great Heart (Fleming)	1	1	1
Deputy Sheriff, b. g. (Thomas)	2	2	4
Prestolite, blk. m. (McDonald)	4	3	2
Josie B., b. m. (Brown)	6	4	3
Rose Direct, b. m. (Walker)	3	5	dr
Medium Gazette, b. h. (Hedrick)	10	8	5
Vanza, b. m. (Arvin)	5	10	9
Billy Direct, b. g. (Valentine)	8	7	6
Harold Direct, br. h. (Snow)	9	6	8
Young Todd, b. g. (Cox)	7	9	10

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:08¼.

2:10 Trot—Purse, $1,200 (3 heats):

Director Todd, b. h., by Todd (Cox)	2	2	1
Bonington, ch. h., by Bellini (Jones)	5	1	2
McCloskey, b. g., by Theodosius (McDonald)	1	3	3
Oglenwood B., b. g. (Stokes)	3	6	5
Kid Cupid, ch. g. (Daniels)	4	5	4
Grand Marshal, blk. g. (Hopkins)	4	4	6
Esperanza, b. m. (Durfee)	dis		

Time—2:09¾, 2:06¼, 2:09¾.

2:17 Pace, Second Division—Purse, $1,200 (3 heats):

Gilbert Patch, b. h., by Dan Patch (Snively)	1	1	1
Miss Rejected, ro. m. (Valentine)	8	2	2
La Belle Online, ch. m. (Shuler)	8	4	3
Black Wrealn, blk. g. (Mallow)	5	3	5
Hoosier Boy, b. g. (Marvin)	4	6	4
Vandola, ch. g. (Powell)	6	9	4
Ray De Oro, ch. g. (Durfee)	9	5	6
Arkansallo, b. h. (Eiman)	7	7	7
Haley C., b. m. (Muma)	2	8	dr
Hal Pleasant, b. h. (McMahon)	dis		
Castaway, b. g. (Kane)	dis		

Time—2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:10.

2:18 Trot—Purse, $1,200 (3 heats):

Zombro Clay, br. h., by Zombro (Valentine)	1	1	10
The Ark, b. m., by Carlokin (Durfee)	8	2	1
Onward Allerton, b. h. (Edman)	6	3	2
Truesada, b. m. (Cox)	2	4	3
Blackburn Watts, b. g. (Milloy)	3	7	6
Miss Denver, b. m. (Egan)	5	6	5
Helen Worthy, b. m. (Murphy)	4	11	9
Dr. Buckley, b. h. (Thomas)	11	8	8
Dorris Watts, b. m. (Fleming)	7	6	7
Barbker Burgen, b. s. (Dempsey)	9	9	11
Josie B., b. m. (Calkins)	10	10	dis

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:08¼.

TROTTING TROPHY FOR EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

Goshen Entry Beats Bingola in Final Races of Junior League.

NEWARK, July 24.—The Empress of Russia won the $1,500 gold trophy by beating Bingola of Boston in the raceoff for first place in the 2:17 trot in the last matinee of the amateur junior drivers' meeting at Weequahic Park this afternoon. The Empress is owned by Brook Farm of Goshen and was driven by D. Burdick.

The 2:22 trot, which was also raced in two parts, with the winners meeting for the premier honors, was won by the Baron, a chestnut gelding owned and driven by H. E. Winter.

The fight for the team honors remained an open question until the last three races were settled. The Road Horse Association of New Jersey was given the cup. It scored 37 points. The Goshen Driving Club and the Metropolitan Driving of Boston were placed second and third, with 28 and 23 points respectively. The summaries:

FREE FOR ALL PACE.

Lillian W., b. m., by Shandon Wood (L. W. Boynton)	1	1	
Miss Deforest, b. m. (F. L. Burke)	2	4	
Lustrious McKinney, b. g. (M. F. Kearins)	4	2	
Evelyn W., b. m. (W. J. McDonald)	3	3	

Time—2:13¾; 2:13¾.

2:17 PACE.

Ben Ali, b.