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WON 497 BATTLES

Oscar Gardner, Hero of 537 Contests, Hopes to Re-enter the Ring This Year.

Will Undergo an Operation to Restore His Bad Knee to Usefulness—His Career.

After fighting 537 ring battles, Oscar Gardner, the game and clever featherweight, is anxious to re-enter the ring. About a year ago Gardner's knee, injured some years before in a contest with Martin Flaherty, "went clear to the bad," as Gardner himself expresses it, and compelled his retirement from the ring. Since that time Oscar has been located in business in Minneapolis.

Recently a St. Paul physician requested Oscar to allow him to attempt the task of restoring the injured joint to usefulness. Oscar decided to do so, and finally decided to submit to an operation, after which he thinks his knee will be as good as ever. If the result is what he hopes, Oscar will be able to fight again, and enter the game again, and go after the scalps of Terry McGovern, Young Corbett, Dave Sullivan, Abe Attell and the rest of the first division featherweights and 125-pound men.

Followers of pugilism agree that if Gardner can recover the full use of his legs, he should still be able to hold his own with the best of the featherweights. His day Gardner was one of the best men in his class. At the time he fought Dixon, Kid Broad, Solly Smith, Dave Sullivan, and other prominent men, he was one of the best men in his class. He was one of the best men in his class. He was one of the best men in his class.

Oscar's record of 497 battles is the record for all classes and conditions of fighters. Out of this number of fights, the "Omaha Kid" won 497, drew 25 and lost 15. He has met every featherweight who has been in the ring during the last twelve years.

Gardner was born in Minneapolis thirty years ago, and many of his relatives now reside here. At different times, however, Oscar has lived in St. Paul, and Kansas City have claimed the clever featherweight as their own. During the early eighties, Gardner worked at the trade of dressmaker, and as his craft increased he went to work for Professor Downer's gymnasium on the East Side. Here he learned the rudiments of boxing, and won his first laurels by coming out with the other youths of the city. He made his debut in the ring in a battle with John Gordon of Nebraska City, whom he knocked out in seventeen rounds. Then he was matched with Al Hamilton of St. Paul, whom he disposed of in six rounds, and later he polished off Charlie Heenan of Omaha in nine rounds.

In 1892 Gardner, again located in Minneapolis, defeated Jim Porter of this city, and in the same year he met his first antagonist of repute, defeating Solly Smith in a battle in St. Paul.

Beats Two Men in One Night. Later in the same season Oscar performed the feat of knocking out two men in one night. This was at the time he trimmed Harley Davis in four rounds, and put out Scotty Gordon in nine.

During the next five or six years Gardner improved rapidly in science and ring generalship, and as his craft increased his fame also grew apace. He won from Young Dempsey, Billy O'Brien, Australia Murphy, Johnny Van Heest, Johnny Lane, Jimmie Maston, Jack McCalland, Danny McMahon, Billy Kinlow, Joe Hopkins, Sam Bolan, and a host of lesser lights, drew with Van Heest, Eugene Brennan, Austin Rice, and Tommie (Lightweight), and Patsy Haley, and lost to Solly Smith, Tommy Dixon and Billy O'Donnell. During the early part of his career Gardner, though he always possessed the right stuff, which made him famous in after years, was slow and clumsy, as compared with his later form, and to this lack of skill was partly due to injuries to his hands, which were broken more than once in his fights in contact with head or jaw of some of his opponents. These injuries largely militated against his success at a time when he seemed more than capable to win the championship in his class.

From 1898 to 1900 Gardner's fame was at its zenith. Ready to fight at any time or place, willing to take on any man from hantian to welter, and not indisposed to make three or four matches a week, he swept through the country, losing an occasional battle, but winning far more than he lost, and dashing the hopes of many a boy who aspired to championship honors in his class. On Aug. 22, 1898, he fought Joe Hopkins in New York, winning the decision after five rounds of fast fighting. Jimmy Tate, two nights after, he knocked out Danny McMahon, himself no mean antagonist, in five rounds.

There was a fair instance of the rapidity with which Oscar's fights followed each other. At times Gardner would make matches almost to meet the men of his class in one week. When he could not get matches with featherweights he took on lightweights, and when he could not get men of either, he traveled through the backwoods towns, picking up easy money by slugging the local champions into insensibility. The number and frequency of his bouts became a byword with sporting writers.

Loses Decision to Dixon. During this period Gardner knocked out Sam Bolan in ten rounds, won from Jimmie Marshall (lightweight) in five rounds, knocked out Sammie King in fourteen rounds and won from Frank Bradley in twenty rounds. He fought a twenty-five round bout with George Dixon, then featherweight champion, the "Chocolate Drop" getting the decision, although many of the sporting writers insisted that the bout should have been declared a draw. Feb. 14, 1899, he gave away eighteen pounds to make Jack Hamilton, who was winning the decision after twenty rounds of fighting. During the year he knocked out Fred Hogan, Joe Hopkins and Patsy Haley, won a decision over Jack Hamilton, drew with Jimmie Murray, Martin Flaherty, Harry Forbes and Tim Callahan, and lost to Marty McCue and Jack Hamilton, besides winning dozens of less important fights. It was during one of his draws with Flaherty that he received the injury to his knee, which later forced his retirement from the ring.

Flaherty Misses a Bet. "Flaherty threw away a chance to win that fight," said Gardner, the other day, in a reminiscent mood. "During a mix-up we both went through the ropes, Flaherty landing on top of me. His shoulder was thrown out and my leg was twisted under me so that I could not rise. Flaherty got up and I threw over to the referee and told him he could not continue the fight, and the referee came over to where I lay on the floor to give me the fight. 'Get up,' said he. 'All right,' I said, holding up my hands. I thought he might help me to my feet and I would get the decision, but he was too wise. 'Come

JOE GODDARD DYING

Death Will Soon End Career of the Famous Barrier Champion of Australia.

Miner, Fighter, Soldier, Globe Trotter, but Never Actor—Enters Ring for Woman's Love.

Joe Goddard, the famous barrier champion, who is dying at Camden, N. J., from abscess of the brain, probably reaped a larger harvest from the field of pugilism than any man who ever donned the gloves, with the exception of John L. Sullivan. This too, although Goddard was never seriously considered as a champion possibility.

Goddard's career is an interesting one. He entered the prize ring for love of a woman, knocking out his rival for the girl's affections. This same woman is now Goddard's wife and the mother of his four children. She lives at South Melbourne, Australia.

Miner, soldier, globe trotter, pedestrian, but never actor, such is Goddard's career. He was a man of many talents. He was a man of many talents. He was a man of many talents.



THE UNBEATEN PUNCH CHAMPION, DAN PATCH, 159½, BY JOE PATCH-EN, 201¼-ZELICA, BY WILKESBERRY, 230.

If my hand was strong enough to punch. The pain was so great that I went on my knees, but I knew then I would have to make him think that hand was all right. I could feel the shock of that broken opening and crossed my right to his jaw. He went down for the count, and after that he kept away from my right, but I could feel the shock of that broken opening and crossed my right to his jaw. He went down for the count, and after that he kept away from my right, but I could feel the shock of that broken opening and crossed my right to his jaw.

His Early Career. Goddard was born in Pyramul, in the gold fields of New South Wales, in 1862. In his early days he was one of the most dangerous fighters in Australia. He worked in the mines from his fourteenth year until he reached the age of 18, when fever weakened him, and he secured work in connection with the waterworks in Sydney. Then developed his rivalry with Edward Ryan for the love of the young woman whom Goddard later married.

Gardner after a year's rest believes his hands will be in shape to stand punching, and if his knee can be cured, he is satisfied that he can take the measure of any of the fighters of to-day under 120 pounds.

LA SAVATE VS. BOXING

French Fighter Wants to Make a Match With Some Lightweight American Pugilist.

Charles LaCroix, the clever French boxer, who has won honors in France at the savate style of boxing, is now in New York, and is anxious to get on a match with any American boxer in the lightweight division. LaCroix offers to use his feet and hands while his opponent is to be according to the straight Margulis of Queensbury rules. The Frenchman has never been defeated at La Savate, but as there are no men in this country who will fight him, he is willing to pit his French boxing tactics against the American style.

LaCroix, before issuing his challenge, had a rough time with Tommy West, the well-known boxer. While he did not succeed in putting West out, the exhibition he gave was little short of marvelous, and had West been a lightweight instead of a middleweight LaCroix might easily have put him down for the count. As it was, West's superior weight helped him to upset the Frenchman's cleverness. Several times the Frenchman let go his foot with a rapidity and effectiveness which took West completely by surprise.

The conclusion of the bout West said that he could readily realize the science of la savate and the damage which a blow landed by a shoe on either the jaw or solar plexus would do. "To one who has never seen the game," said West, "nothing looks easier than for a boxer to handle a la savate expert, but you soon find out that you are soon finding your mistake. LaCroix is as quick as a flash, full of novel tricks, and once you leave an opening you are likely to get a kick that will put you out of business."

YOUNG CORBETT KNOCKED OUT

"Brooklyn Jakey" Downs Champion Featherweight in a Street Fight.

It has just become public that Young Corbett, the featherweight champion, was the victim of a street fight in Cincinnati. The champion was knocked out as dead as a doornail and it was several minutes before he recovered his senses. Corbett was with a gay crowd seeing the fight, with the Denver boxer wearing his trainer, Tutthill; Frank Kelley, the poolroom owner, and a well-known "vine street character," "Brooklyn Jakey."

The party was walking east on Longworth street and Corbett was amusing himself by tripping "Jakey." The latter reached his limit of patience and turning on Corbett he landed right on the jaw, and the prizefighter went down and out. Tutthill then came to his defense and knocked "Jakey" down. Kelley then interfered in the interest of "Jakey," and before the trouble ended there was a lively mix up.

After it was all over Tutthill started to work on Corbett and soon brought him back to consciousness.

NEW FISHER MAKES GOOD

Has Won His Second Championship in Southern League—Abbatocchio Signed by Boston.

Manager Hayes Says that the Davenport, Iowa, Baseball Team for Next Season Will Include in Its Ranks a Doctor, a Lawyer, a School Teacher and a Soldier.

Nowt Fisher, the erratic catcher, who played with Minnesota from 1890 to 1891, has won his second consecutive championship in the Southern association with the Nashville team. Fisher stands second in the Nashville, and all through the south, where he is regarded as a most brainy baseball general. One of Newt's best men this year was Abbatocchio, another old Miller, who will perform in the infield for the Boston National League team next season. Wee Willie Dammann, the old Indianapolis slaban, also was with Fisher this year.

Manager Hayes says that the Davenport, Iowa, baseball team for next season will include in its ranks a doctor, a lawyer, a school teacher and a soldier. With this combination Hayes expects to conduct the affairs of the club in an economical manner, as he will be able to call upon the players when any services are required in their line of profession.

The soldier signed is Barnes of the Philippines, who attached his signature to a Davenport contract last season, but was unable to leave the orient and come to the United States. He now writes that he will be in Davenport at the beginning of the approaching season, ready for work.

Another new player signed by Manager Hayes is Wade Moore of Ft. Scott, Kan. Moore is a school teacher by profession and has played for the Chicago team as a catcher and last season played for some time with the Fort Scott club in the Missouri Valley League.

Hayes' liberality at this time to announce the lawyer and the doctor who will be found upon the team. He has forwarded contracts to both of them and as they have not yet returned, the announcement of their names will be made.

In 1901 in the American League, McAllister, of the Detroit tigers, gained renown by filling all nine positions at different times during the race. He is one of the few players who has only worked in seven places. Eight was the high-water mark.

"Gus" Friel, of the Browns; Harry Howell of the Baltimore, and "Sandow" Mertes of the Chicago, are the players who did that versatile work. Mertes' performance wasn't "on the square," as he did most of his swapping in connection with the waterworks in Sportsman's park. The "dope" follows:

Friel, St. Louis—c, p, 1b, 2b, 3b, ss, lf, rf.
Howell, Baltimore—p, 1b, 2b, 3b, ss, lf, cf, rf.
Mertes, Chicago—c, p, 1b, 2b, 3b, ss, lf, rf.

BIG FRAUDS UNCOVERED

Short Bred French Stallions With Artificial Pedigrees Sold Here for Fancy Prices.

A gigantic fraud is said to have been uncovered by William F. Nixon, collector of customs, in the report he has made to the treasury department of his recent trip to France. He reported to have made the purchase of a number of draft stallions in great numbers here in the United States, and that he had paid for them from France to this country, furnished with manufactured pedigrees and sold for fancy prices, with the son of a 30 per cent duty demanded on the draft horses where three generations of registered ancestors cannot be shown.

Nixon's report has been taken up by headquarters in Chicago, and he has been implicated in the affair, and further particulars regarding the affair are expected to be made public in the near future. If Mr. Nixon's charges are sustained, what recourse will the men have who have bought for breeding purposes the horses in question, and who have been using them in the stud?

It seems that Will J. White, who owns the racing champion Star Pointer, 159½, has as a fancy price, with the son of a 30 per cent duty demanded on the draft horses where three generations of registered ancestors cannot be shown. Nixon's report has been taken up by headquarters in Chicago, and he has been implicated in the affair, and further particulars regarding the affair are expected to be made public in the near future.

DUTCH ROLL ON STILTS

John F. Davidson of Toronto Introduces a New Wrinkle in Line of Figure Skating.

Only second to those dare-devil creatures who feel an irresistible longing to hop the loop or take a ride over Niagara Falls in a barrel is John F. Davidson, the man who does fancy skating on stilts. Davidson uses stilts three feet in height, and if he once loses his balance and falls backward nothing short of a miracle would save him from a serious accident. He once sustained a fall that laid him up in a hospital for eight weeks. On that occasion his carantrum struck the ice with terrific force, causing him to see billions of long-tailed comets, shooting stars and other phenomena of the skies.

The average young man feels a glow of pride when he can skate around in a graceful way guiding a pretty girl. The young fellow proficient enough for this sort of thing are the envy of their less skillful male friends and the pride of the athletic girls who know them. When Davidson skates, he appears, however, responding to the name of "The Stilt" and suffer a feeling very much akin to smallness.

It is no wonder that they do, for Davidson's skates are not like the ordinary corkscrew twist, Bishop eight, the locomotive step, serpentine and grapevine loops, one foot work and many other figures on stilted skates that the ordinary amateur expert would regard as wonderful on a regulation skate.

YOST ON FOOTBALL

Michigan Coach Reviews the Season of 1902 in the Middle West.

Says Eastern Teams Must Look to Their Laurels—Fulsome Praise for Michigan.

Coach Yost of Michigan, in the current number of Outing, sums up the western football season for 1902. His comment is marked by a feeling of pride, perhaps pardonne, in this work of his own team. He says:

"The football season in the middle west was not only marked by the greatest general interest ever shown in the game in that section of the country, but the championship was settled in the most conclusive manner. Michigan and Wisconsin, both of whom claimed very powerful support in the season of 1901, were able this year to settle their disputes by something more definite than comparative scores; in consequence there are no post-season claimants to the championship.

"An important factor in creating interest in football has been the system of intercollegiate games in Michigan, Ohio, and other states. These contests have been of great value in educating the masses of the people in the fine points of the game, and preparatory and high schools are realizing the benefits of the aid of experienced coaches, whose aim is to impart to the young players the very latest and most effective methods. As a result the school football leagues of the west have become good feeders to the universities, and the standard is raised accordingly.

"The inclusion of the nine leading universities into the 'Big Nine' conference has also had a very noticeable influence on the standard of athletics. This organization, which has been in existence since 1890, not merely upon its members, but also upon outside colleges and universities; football interests have been materially advanced by the inclusion of the western coaches have a fine foundation upon which to build. The snap and fire which is inbred in the character of the average western player, has much to do with the team's success.

"As to the comparative strength, Michigan, no doubt, is easily the leader. Although it has the most difficult schedule of any team in the west, it has won the entire season successfully, and gained the western championship by defeating Wisconsin on Thanksgiving day. Some idea of the comparative strength of Michigan may be gained from a comparison of its schedule with those of Harvard and Yale. Michigan had to keep all her players in training until Thanksgiving, for the three hard games against Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota, while Yale trained her players for only two games, Harvard, games, and Harvard, for the Pennsylvania and Yale games. Michigan has become noted for the versatility of its players, and the future of football in the other western universities. The Illinois team relied upon the old Princeton style of play, varied occasionally by the tackling of the Chicago team, and the Princeton team, Minnesota upon a back field shift with the tackle-back, and a double tandem; and Wisconsin upon the Princeton style of play, with the exception of the team work of the highest order, while its fast play and varied style of attack made it a difficult aggregation to oppose. Line backs have been the feature of one game, place kicking of another, and end runs of still another. Captain Weeks is largely responsible for the exceptionally fine work of the team. As a strategist he has no equal on the gridiron to-day. His generalship throughout the whole season was superb; he has the ability to get the most work out of every man and use it at the right time and place. He is a most remarkable player in every way, and there never has been a time in two seasons when his resources were not able to pull his team out of a tight place.

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SCHACHT GIVEN A PLACE THEY ARE HOPEFUL

Walter Camp Puts Minnesota Man at Tackle on His All-American Third Eleven.

Local Bowlers Think They Can Make a Fair Showing at the National Tournament.

Walter Camp, the old Yale man, in Collier's Weekly, selects an all American football team for 1903. Like Caspar Whitney, he puts no western man on the first eleven, but gives Weeks and Sweeley of Michigan places as quarter and end on the second team. On the third eleven he puts four western players, Schacht of Sprague, and Farr of Chicago, at tackle; Lerum of Wisconsin at guard, and Heston of Michigan at half-back. Shewlin, the Minneapolis man, is given a place at end on the first team. Camp's selections follow:

First Eleven—Ends, Shevlin, Yale, and Bowditch, Harvard; tackles, Kinney and Hogan, Yale; guards, Glass, Yale, and DeWitt, Princeton; center, Hart, Yale; quarter, Rockwell, Yale; halfbacks, Chadwick, Yale, and Bunker, West Point; fullback, Graydon, Harvard.

Second Eleven—Ends, Sweeley, Michigan, and Davis, Princeton; tackles, Pierce, Amherst, and Knowlton, Harvard; guards, Goss, Yale, and Warner, Cornell; center, Foulke, Princeton; quarter, Hart, Yale; Michigan; halfbacks, Barry, Brown, and Metcalf, Yale; fullback, Bowman, Yale.

Third Eleven—Ends, Metzger, Pennsylvania, and Farmer, Dartmouth; tackles, Ferr, Chicago, and Schacht, Minnesota; guards, Lerum, Wisconsin, and Marshall, Harvard; center, McCabe, Pennsylvania; quarter, Daly, West Point; half backs, Foulke, Princeton, and Heston, Michigan; fullback, Torney, West Point.

STAGG LOSES TWO GOOD MEN. Ivison and Perkins, Maroon Football Players, Quit College.

The University of Chicago is lamenting the loss of two of its best athletes by desertion. Ivison, the all-round athlete and football player, will not return next year. It was expected that he would be a fast half-mile runner for Stagg next spring, and a record for 206 for this event. Ernest Earle Perkins, who has played behind the line on the eleven for the last three years and has won his "C" in the Yale honor, Perkins has also quit college, and is going to another business life.

The retirement of the two players has stirred up no little adverse criticism. It is known that Perkins had aspirations toward the captaincy of next year's team, and it has been hinted that his disaffection was due to disappointment over his failure to land the honor. Ivison's action has aroused a feeling of resentment. He is a freshman, but had already made a good record in football.

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Not Discouraged by Big Averages Made by Chicago and Eastern Teams.

Considerable speculation is going on among local bowlers in regard to the showing of the Minneapolis team at the Indianapolis national tournament. Judging from averages, the four city experts are not as good as the bowlers of Chicago and other eastern cities. Dozens of five men teams in Chicago have made averages of 900 or better for the season, while none of the local teams has yet gone over 800. Here are the team averages of the leaders in the various Chicago leagues, most of the teams named having rolled between thirty-five and forty games:

Chicago League—Colts, 823 8-26; Standards, 853; Vikings, 843 14-23; Washingtons, 841 28-35; South Sides, 877 22-26; Empires, 866 12-29.

Illinois League—Anson, 845 24-33; Gunther, 841 24-33; Vestibule, 823 14-23; Northwest League—Wahoo, 928 14-23; Schoenher, 928 27-33; Fort Sherman, 913 1-30.

Metropolitan League—Atlas, 909 10-42; Rival, 900 17-42.

Southwest League—Southwest, 927 2-23; Halcyon, 907 8-20.

Bankers' League—First National, 820 6-30; American T and S, 814 2-30.

Millinery League—T. Asher Company, 814 32-33; Gage Bros., 814 2-30.

Wholesale Clothiers' League—Kohn Bros., 823 8-29.

First Regiment League—Company I, 823 2-12; Company C, 808 8-15.

In the first five leagues named the leading teams have averaged more than 900. The Colts in the Chicago league score highest with 928 8-26. Minneapolis bowlers are not discouraged by these figures, however. They point out that the Minneapolis league games are rolled upon three or four leagues, not all of them comparing well in quality with those upon which the Chicago men bowl. Moreover, the shifting from one alley to another brings down the averages mightily. It is asserted by the local cracks that when they get to rolling upon the Co-operative alleys, and are relieved from the frequent shifts, their averages will take a big jump, and that then the records made will compare very favorably with those made in Chicago and the east.

The new Co-operative alleys will be open for business within a fortnight. The flooring of the alleys is completed, and the interior of the building newly finished. Com Sandholm will be in charge of the new plant.

JOHN BARNES IN MANILA. Well-Known Sporting Man Is Making Money. John S. Barnes, who will be remembered in connection with St. Paul baseball and with the Birmingham (England) Sporting club, is now in Manila. Barnes writes friends that the boxing game in our new possessions is thriving, and that the natives and American military men readily pay from \$2 to \$10 a head to see scrub fights. He advises boxers looking for trouble to communicate with him. "Send on a good lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight, and they'll soon make themselves champions of the Philippines," writes Barnes, adding, "and they need not be better than second-class boxers, either."

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