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Vigilants Vanquished By the Engineer Eleven

Lieut. Carrouth's Team from Barracks Trims Vigilants for the First Time.

SCHEWIGMAN SCORES

By "BUCK" HOWARD.

Those two strong football elevens we have been hearing so much about lately, and that were to stand face to face in their annual clash a week ago, were identified yesterday. They were the Engineers and the Vigilants and the score at this writing is 7 to 0 in favor of the former.

However, that score represents about the least thrilling incident of a wonderful battle in Andrews Park yesterday when Coach Carrouth's team from the Washington Barracks won over the champions of the independent football world. It represents a touchdown by Left End Schewigman after recovering a short kick and running 36 yards for the count which spelled victory for the Engineers for the first time since the advent of these gridiron duels.

Although the sky was almost faultless and the sun brightly shinning, the field was a sea of mud, making it almost impossible for the men of both teams to show their real prowess. End running was simply out of the question, as was the kicking and forward passing game. Only a few open plays were attempted by the Vigilants, while not once did the Engineers resort to the open game. It was just a terrific tussle in mud ankle deep, between two apparently evenly matched teams along the old fashion lines.

Argument on Results.

Not detracting a single iota from the well deserved victory of the Bridge Builders, the result of yesterday's conflict should not be taken as a criterion as to the comparative strength of the two elevens. Naturally there comes as an aftermath, of this great struggle for independent football honors, an argument beyond all forces to decide that of what would have been the result if the field had been dry and fast. Some claim that the Vigilants are an end-running team and therefore were helpless yesterday, while the backers of the Engineers do not hesitate in saying that the score would have been much larger if conditions had been better. And so the explanations run but as to a settlement. "There 'aint no such thing."

The Vigilants were outplayed yesterday for the first time in many a day. The invaders gained nearly three times as much ground and left the general impression that they were a better team, at least on a muddy field. From the very outset the Engineers looked to have the better of the fray, but it was not until the end of the second quarter that the outcome was decided. While the Engineers gained enough ground to bury a regiment of Russian soldiers, it looked as though the contest would be nothing to nothing as both teams lost golden opportunities to score when within striking distance of the goal line. However, it remained for little "Johnny" Schewigman to snatch a punt and score a victory for his team.

Vigilants Had Chance.

Twice it looked as if the Vigilants were going to score. Once if such had been successful it would have been the first count of the game. In the initial period Oliveri's crew had the ball on their opponents' 20-yard line, but failed to continue on its ground-gaining mission.

Coach Ray Brown sent six fresh men into the fray at the beginning of the second half, and incidentally demonstrated some of his strategy. This combination started with a rush and made five successive first downs, which placed the ball on the 15-yard line. At this point a golden opportunity was lost when a trick play failed.

Although defeated, the Vigilants were not disgraced. They yielded nothing to their vanquishers in the spirit of their efforts. The entire team fought with dignity and desperation and their colors were never a moment spattered with the yellow of quitters.

But if the Vigilants are given laurels, the highest tribute must be paid the Engineers. The running story reveals the fact that they gained more ground and probably showed more real football ability than they had been given credit for prior to yesterday's battle.

Adding to what little satisfaction that could be gathered in from the battle on a muddy field, was the work of the officials who, passed many examinations to obtain the honor. Bryan, Morse, Kortwright Church, and Jack Hegarty made up a trio of well-informed football men who ran off the contest without a single demerit being charged against them.

Vigilants Win Toss.

The Vigilants won the toss, and Langer kicked to Litkus. The Engineers then made four first downs in rapid succession before Simmons fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Oliveri. In three rushes the Vigilants gained seven yards before Brown punted to Schewigman, who was thrown in his tracks by McDonnell. Nance failed to gain, but Hassenstab got away for a five-yard gain, and Blair punted to Derby, who ran the ball back fifteen yards. Again the Vigilants could gain but four yards, and Brown punted to Blair. Here a bad pass to Blair was inserted, which lost ten yards, and the Vigilants held them for downs on the thirty-five-yard line. J. Lacarione then made five yards in three rushes, but fumbled, which was recovered by the Engineers, who were penalized fifteen yards on the next play for holding. The first quarter ended with the ball on the Vigilants thirty-four-yard line.

The second quarter was a repetion of the first with Brown and Blair frequently exchanging punts. It was one of these punts that fell into the hands of left end Schwigman, who eluded several opposing tacklers and chased to the Vigilants' goal posts 36 yards distant. Blair kicked the resultant goal, making the score 7 to 0. The quarter ended with the ball on the 50-yard line.

Present New Line-up.

The third period opened with six new faces in the Vigilants' line-up, and it was in this period that the big "V" lads played in their true form. McBride and Farmer took turns in carrying the ball and worked it to within 15 yards of the goal line, but lacked the necessary punch to plow any further through the mud. All the while the Engineers were still plugging at the Vigilants' line and occasionally Blair would insert an end run, one of these gaining 20 yards, which proved to be the longest made during the fray. This quarter ended with the soldiers in possession of the ball on the Vigilants' 15-yard line.

Both teams used all their reserve strength in the final period, with the Vigilants trying the forward pass frequently, but none materialized. McBride and Brown plugged at the Engineers' line and tried to outflank the end, but there was always another man to stop them. Blair, with his well directed punts, kept the oval out of the danger zone. Line-up and summary:

Engineers.		Vigilants.
Schwigman	L. E.	McDonnell
Mongeon	L. T.	A. Lacarione
Kenah	L. G.	De Marr
Fisher	Center	Vernstein
Plunkett	R. G.	Burns
Litkus	R. T.	Langer
Lloyd	R. E.	Sinclair
Blair	Q. B.	Oliveri
Hassenstab	L. H.	Derby
Nance	R. H.	Brown
Simmons (Capt.)	F. B.	J. Lacarione (Capt.)

Substitutions—Engineers: Johnson for Simmons, Lombard for Hassenstab, Simmons for Johnson, Carouth for Mongeon, Hogan for Schewigman, Schewigman for Hogan, Hogan for Lloyd, King for Fisher, Fisher for King, Johnson for Simmons. Vigilants: McBride for Derby, Carroll for J. Lacarione, Farmer for Brown, Shipley for McDonnell, Derby for Shipley, Patterson for A. Lacarione, Burns for Patterson, Bombrest for De Marr, Regan for Vernstein. Touchdown—Schewigman. Goal from touchdown—Blair. Referee—Mr. Bryan Morse, G. W. U. Umpire—Mr. Jack Hegarty, N. G. A. & M. Head linesman—Mr. Kortwright Church, Yale. Linesmen—Messrs. Crouch and Rose. Timekeepers—Messrs. Carroll and Miller. Time of periods—15 minutes. Scorer—Mr. Walter H. Colston.

CHARLESTON ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $300; two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs. Strome, 100; Bingo, 100; Miss Frances, 100; Black Thorn, 100; Lady Mar, 100; Golden Lassie, 109; The Lark, 109; Shrewsbury, 112; Sir Charlcote, 112; Fuzy Griff, 112; Hugh, 112; Syrian, 112; Revero, 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs. *Brig's Brother, 100; *Surpassing, 100; Finisher, 102; *Uncle Ed, 103; *Archery, 103; *Ortyx, 104; *Cannock, 104; Gallant Boy, 105; Page White, 105; Bebest, 105; "Sonny Boy, 107; Water Lad, 108; Canto, 108; Broomsedge, 109; Jessie Louise, 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. *Buzz Around, 98; Patty Regan, 103; Banjo Jim, 103; *Frank Hudson, 106; *Napier, 106; *Ford Mai, 106; Armor, 109; *Col. Holloway, 109; Towton Field, 109; Earl of Savoy, 111; Petelus, 111; Renn, 111; Marshon, 111; Kimmundy, 114; Fifty Five, 114.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $300; all ages; handicap; five and one-half furlongs. Colle, 96; Sprealer, 100; Brave Cumrder, 100; Water Lady, 103; Jouge Wright, 104; Boxer, 106; True as Steel, 108; Luther, 110; Ancona, 112; Celesta, 115.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $300; two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. *Endurance, 102; *Hectograph, 102; *Encore, 104; Columbia Lady, 107; *Goldcrest Girl, 107; Kopje, 107; Lida Earl, 108; Racy, 112; Easter Boy, 112; Stubborn, 112; Idiola, 112; Sunno, 112; Rustic Maid, 112; Theresa Bethes, 112; Tiara, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. *Stevata, 102; *Shorty Northout, 105; *Nada Max, 108; Benedictus, 110; *Crisco, 105; *Heartbeat, 105; Mordecai, 107; Calethumpian, 110; Dahomey Boy, 113; Michael Angelo, 113; Transport, 113; *Wander, 106; High Class, 110; Col. Cook, 113; Stentor, 119.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Palma, 108 (McCabe), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Black Sheep, 108 (Swanson), 2 to 1, even, second; Alice Teresa, 106 (Clark), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Lescar, Marie Coghill, Fellna, Admiral's Daughter, Faneuil Hall, Velie Forty, Evran, and Kid Nelson also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Nobleman, 109 (Hartwell), 8 to 5, 3 to 2, out, won; Vallaha, 109 (Taylor), 4 to 5, out, second; Carrie Orme, 105 (Carroll), out, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Tower and Finalee also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Mater, 102 (Callahan), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 3, won; Judge Sale, 107 (O'Brien), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Sir Dyke, 110 (Acton), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Wavering, Elsie Green, Birdman, and L. H. Adair also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. Ringling, 96 (Marco), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Brynilmah, 92 (Swanson), 3 to 5, out, second; Hoenir, 118 (Molesworth), out, third. Time, 1:46. Brynilmah and Pathon coupled as F. S. Hackett's entry. John Reardon, 86, and Pathon also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Orimar Lad, 115 (Feeney), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Judge Greens, 109 (Acton), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Calcium, 113 (McCabe), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Mercurium, Andrew O'Day, Ernestraw, Annual Interest, and Light Knight also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile—Rose O'Neill, 109 (Molhare), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Sleepland, 105 (Hartwell), even, 1 to 2, second; Lady Innocence, 91 (Acton), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Freda Johnson, J. W. Rennoe, Ambria, Lake Vanzandt, Mike Donlin and Lady London also ran.

Rowland Can Boss Him.

The first official act of Clarence Rowland, new manager of the White Sox, was to sign a player from the Three I League. The man from Peoria wants to be sure of having some one on the team whom he can boss.

Cy Falkenburg Gives Recipe for Come-back

The greatest come-back in the history of baseball has told how he accomplished the seemingly impossible. Fred P. (Cy) Falkenburg, who was sent from the Cleveland Naps to the Toledo club of the American Association in 1911 as a baseball has-been, gives his recipe for recovering pitching ability for the benefit of others in the national pastime who seem to have reached the end of their usefulness in the big leagues.

Cy's recipe must be a good one, for it is the one he followed in coming back from the minors to fast company and making a record as the second best hurler in the game this year. The plan is a simple one.

"Two winters of stuffing curled hair into automobile cushions, plenty of bowling during the cold months and careful attention to my physical condition were the means of my coming back," said the elongated twirler in a recent interview. "Sounds simple—doesn't it? And it is."

WARD GLAD JOHNSON JUMPED BACK TO FOLD

President of Brookfeds Says "Outlaws" Will Test Optional Clause in Courts.

New York, Dec. 20.—There is to be no more pooling of players in the Federal League. This statement was made by Robert B. Ward, president of the Brookfeds, on his return today from a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago.

At this meeting there was some dissatisfaction over the distribution of players. The matter came up when it was decided to send Chief Bender to the St. Louis Feds after he had been signed by Harry Goldman, of the Baltimore club, who also signed Eddie Plank. The Baltimore club was under the impression that both of these former Athletic stars were to play in the Monumental City.

It was explained that Goldman was acting for the league and not for his club when the contracts were made, but it was decided in the future each club must sign its own players.

Regarding Walter Johnson's return to the Washington club, Ward said: "It doesn't seem possible that a man of Johnson's good sense would turn down $10,000. That's just what it means, for the famous hurler was to receive $17,500 a year for two years for playing with the Chifeds, $6,000 of which he had already received in advance, while his salary with the Washington club is to be but $12,500 a year, according to the statement of Griffith. At any rate, if Johnson has gone back to the Senators I am glad that this will give us an opportunity to test the option clause in the courts, and I have no doubt as to the outcome."

Harvard Changes Schedule.

Because the majority of this season's veteran football players have been lost, Harvard will have a considerably easier schedule in 1915. The last three games of the campaign, those with Princeton, Brown, and Yale will remain. Of the other six teams played this fall, however, Penn State is the only one likely to be on the list next year. Colby, rather than Bates, will be the choice to start the season at Cambridge, and the two succeeding opponents will doubtless be chosen from among Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan, and Trinity.

1,190,041 Fans See Braves.

The Boston Braves played to 1,190,041 fans in winning the National League pennant from the Giants last season. The home crowd totaled 639,060 and abroad 551,041. Two hundred and thirty-six thousand fans watched the Braves play at Fenway Park, Boston, during September.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Two furlongs. Rinaldo, 103; Zinkand, 107; Parcel Post, 109; Evran, 112; Ethel Wicks, 112; Pedro, 112; Great Jubilee, 116.

SECOND RACE—One mile. Yankee Tree, 100; J. Nolan, 100; Miss Temp, 100; Thought Reader, 107; Durin, 108.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Petit Bleu, 97; Col. McDougall, 102; Dewdrop, 107; Aunt Curl, 107; Ross Sand, 107; Palma, 112; Billy Barnes, 113.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Marty Lou, 96; Louis Descongnets, 105; Hard Ball, 106; Safranor, 107; Amohalka, 108; Forge, 108; Minco Jimmie, 108.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. Marie O'Brien, 99; Ida, 100; Admiral's Daughter, 102; Stella Graine, 102; Raven Hall, 103; Minnie F., 105; Oblivion, 105; Velie Forty, 110; Parnell Girl, 109; Calcium, 113.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Brescor, 105; Airtin, 106; Dr. Neuber, 107; Little Bit, 107; Wild Bear, 109; Kid Nelson, 112; Franzola, 112; Burnt Candle, 115.

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Major Scouts Seek Talent in Small Towns

The city youth with big league baseball ambition either must toss aside those ambitions or move to a small town.

For some strange reason big league scouts pass up the big towns and spend their time burrowing among the small towns. Further away the small town is the better. The scouts seem to give more weight to "tips" concerning ball players operating in towns of about 500 or 1,000 population than they do concerning stars in towns of 25,000 and 50,000.

When the scouts get a tip that there's a real ball player frisking around on the sand lots of Pittsburgh, New York, Brooklyn, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, or some other town they give those tips no consideration whatever.

YALE HERE TUESDAY.

Old Eli Quint Meets Catholic University at Carroll Gym.

The biggest game of basket-ball for this season in this vicinity in the college ranks is scheduled to be played Tuesday night at the Carroll Institute gymnasium, when the Catholic University quint meets the team from Yale. The sons of Old Eli are making their Southern trip, and the Brooklanders are the only team in this city which they will meet.

Coach Freddy Rice is a little disappointed at the work of the Red and Black five in Baltimore on Saturday night, when they were defeated by the Loyola quint by the score of 32 to 25. Weakness at center was the main cause of the downfall of the Catholics, and Coach Rice intends to strengthen this position within the next few days.

CALL BOUTS OFF.

Boxing at Barrack Tonight Will Not Be Held.

Owing to the law prohibiting boxing bouts in the District of Columbia, the contests which were scheduled to be held at the Washington Barracks tonight between stalwart swatters of Uncle Sam's bridge builders have been called off.

Prof. Sixsmith, who is the physical instructor at the Washington Barracks, had arranged a good program of bouts, ranging in weight classes from 128 to 148 pounds. In the feather-weight class Richard S. Pattepher showed in training to be the best among the post fighters, while James J. Flynn, at 140 pounds, is another good scrapper.

Sixsmith is a veteran of the ring game, having fought in professional fights under the name of Jimmy Murphy.

Chicago Won't Play Greens.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Michigan or Illinois may fill the date on the Dartmouth football schedule declined yesterday by the University of Chicago. Walter A. McCormack, representing the alumni of the Hanover school, has wired Phil Bartelme, Michigan athletic director at Ann Arbor, and George Huff, in charge of Urbana, inviting them to meet the Dartmouth eleven in 1915 and 1916.

American Swimmers Have Made Many New Records

Harry Hebner, of Chicago, Leads, with Three Assaults Upon Best Performances.

WINDY CITY HAS HONORS

American watermen made sensational strides during the twelvemonth just elapsed, and in glancing over the list of records, completely revised since the close of 1913, and showing new world's figures in many events, the conclusion is reached that our amphibious athletes have at last attained international supremacy in aquatic sports.

Particularly gratifying is the realization that the progress was not confined to any one section, but widespread and general. Almost every district, indeed, shared in the iconoclastic work.

Premier honors went to Chicago. The boys of the Illinois Athletic Club contributed the lion's portion of the new standards, and one of them, Harry Hebner, was the greatest individual scorer. He turned in the following card of improved times. Free style—15 yards, 7 turns, 1:31 1-5; 200 yards, 9 turns, 2:07 2-5; 220 yards, 10 turns, 2:21. Swimming on the back—150 yards, 7 turns, 1:49 3-5; 150 yards, 2 turns, 1:55 4-5. The two latter and the 220-yard swim, free style, represent world's records. Hebner's team mate, Perry McGillivray, came in with 120 yards, 5 turns, 1:08 2-5; 220 yards, 1 turn, 2:33 2-5, and 300 yards, 14 turns, 3:29 1-5. Then the club's relay quartet bettered the world's figures for 400 yards in 100-yard relays, Hebner, Raithel, McGillivray, and Vosburgh doing 3:52 4-5 in a 75-foot pool, and the same team, with Mott replacing Vosburgh, hanging up 3:57 1-5 over a 100-yard open-water course.

Los Angeles, Cal., claims second to Chicago on the strength of the performances of Ludy Langer and Duke Kahanamoku, of Hawaii, the latter now a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Langer lowered the world's 440-yard mark, 5 turns, to 5:22 1-5, and the 880-yard national one, -- turns, to 11:46 2-5. Kahanamoku swam 100 yards, straightaway, in 0:54 3-5; 200 yards, 2 turns, in 2:13-15, and 220 yards, 2 turns, in 2:26 4-5, all international records.

New York tallied with the Mercury Footers, Joseph Wheatley and Herbert Vollmer. The former set up an American 500-meter record of 7:00 4-5, the latter a 1,000-yard one of 14:19 2-5. San Francisco produced a winner in Barrett Small, of the Olympic Club, who defeated Kahanamoku at 50 yards straightaway, in world's time of 23 3-5 seconds.

St. Louis and Boston put over the leaders in long-distance swimming. Herman Laubis, of the Missouri A. C., captured the 10-mile national event in 1 hour 48 minutes 25 seconds, clipping about two minutes from the performance of McDermott in 1912 over the classic Mississippi River course. George Meehan, of the Brookline S. C., won the Battery to Sandy Hook race, in New York Bay, covering the famous 22-mile route in 7 hours 18 minutes, which cut by one full hour the record established by Samuel Richards last year.

Philadelphia had the distinction of placing in the field the two best little girl swimmers that ever were developed in any land—Florence McLaughlin and Helen Rubrican, both ten years old. Florence was credited with the sensational feat of traveling 9 and 3-4 miles in one continuous swim; she and her diminutive rival figured prominently in competition against full grown opponents.

The splendid improvement among fancy divers is illustrated by the fact that George Galdzick, of Chicago, once thought invincible, met defeat at the hands of Conrad Wohlfeld, Illinois A. C., and Albert E. Downes, New York A. C., as did also Kurt Behrens, of Germany, and F. Spongberg, of Sweden, both scorers at the Olympic games of 1912.

WILL APPLY TO I. S. U.

Roller Skaters Rebel Against Western Association.

New York, Dec. 20.—That the roller skaters are in earnest in rebelling against the Western Skating Association was evident by the sentiment at a meeting in the Hoffman House last week. Temporary arrangements were made to form a new body, which will be known as the National Roller Skating Association of the United States. George O. Weedon, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected temporary president.

A motion was passed that application for membership be made with the International Skating Union.

King's Horse the Favorite For Big 1915 English Derby

Friar Marcus Considered Best Two-year-old of This Year. Waldorf Astor Second.

New York, Dec. 20.—Racing on the English courses under the auspices of the Jockey Club has ended for the season. The King's stables furnished the year's best colt, Friar Marcus, which is regarded as the most promising candidate for next year's Derby. Friar Marcus went through the season undefeated, a distinction enjoyed by no other juvenile of note.

The list of winning owners is headed, for the second time in succession, by J. B. Joel, whose dozen winners captured an average of two races each, worth in the aggregate about $155,000, as against $93,000 taken by his majesty, King George IV, who ranks sixth in the list. Three-fourths of the King's total was won by Friar Marcus. Among the first twenty names of winning owners there is not a man of moderate means. Waldorf Astor, with only three winners, won more than $80,000, giving him second place. W. M. Singer won $46,000, H. B. Duryea $32,000, Mr. Fairie $29,000, and H. P. Whitney $17,000.

Among the trainers "Alec" Taylor was the most successful, horses from his Manton stables winning $160,000. In the list of winning jockeys the Irish rider, Steve Donoghue, stands easily first, with 129 victories out of 680 mounts. This is his first time in top place, which has been monopolized for seven years by Frank Wootton and Danny Maher, both now retired.

It is interesting to note that Waldorf Astor, H. B. Duryea, and H. P. Whitney are prominent in the list of winning owners. Mr. Astor being second should be encouraging to those interested in turf affairs here, as some day he may turn his attention in this direction.

Mr. Duryea's winnings were due to the victory of his horse, Durbar II, in the classical Derby. Mr. Duryea is here at the present time, and there is every reason to believe he will race some horses here the approaching season, especially if the European war continues.

H. P. Whitney has many horses here, both home bred and imported, and there is every reason to think he will have a formidable stable ready as soon as racing begins in the spring. Albert Simons has a number of Mr. Whitney's horses at Norfolk. They are known as the second string, while James Rowe is educating the better class at Brookdale Farm.

WILL SHOW CHICKENS.

Johnson to Be Exhibitor at Coming Poultry Show.

Living up to his promise of last year, Walter Perry Johnson, Washington's star hurler, who has returned to the Griffith regime, will exhibit his prize-winning pen of White Orpington chickens in Arcade Hall January 19 to 23 1915, at the third annual show of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Johnson's birds won a prize at the show last year, and the same is expected to occur at the exhibit next month.

The premium list for the show has been sent out, and long before word had been received that Griffith had succeeded in signing the great pitcher one of the books was on its way to Coffeyville, Kans., for Walter Johnson, poultry fancier.

Earl Craig Wins Monmouth Shoot.

Gloucester City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two shooting matches were held near Highland Park yesterday, in which local marksmen participated. In the first event the members of the Monmouth Club were the contestants, and the honors were carried off by Earl Craig. In the second event, an open shoot, there were eight contenders, and the winner was George Shields.

Trade for Groh Off.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The proposed trade by which the Chicago Nationals would get Heine Groh, the Cincinnati second baseman, has been declared off, according to a dispatch from the Ohio city. The message quotes August Herrmann as saying he would not accept the entire six players offered by Manager Bresnahan.

Bar Negro Fighters.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—The Wisconsin boxing commission yesterday ruled against granting a permit to a local boxing club for a bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavy-weights, early in January. Permits for contests in Wisconsin, it is announced, will be confined to white boxers.

White Sox Buy Bromwich.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Al Bromwich, third baseman of the Davenport, Iowa, club, was sold yesterday to the Chicago White Sox.

FIGHT TO SAM M'VEY.

Parisian Negro Beats Harry Willis in Twenty Rounds.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Sam McVey, the Parisian negro, won from Harry Wills, the local negro heavy-weight, at the end of the twentieth round today.

McVey's slashing offense throughout the whole of the fight won him the verdict. The French negro won nine of the rounds, six were for Wills, while the other five were even. Both men tried desperately for knockouts, but neither could score.

In the fifteenth round McVey came closer to a knockout than at any other time in the fight. After Wills had hooked with his right, McVey sent him reeling to the ropes with a terrific left hook to the jaw, and the crowd rose from their seats. Wills fell into a clinch, however, and saved himself. It was announced that McVey will meet Langford here, because the bout between the two in Milwaukee has been called off.

Gibbons and Clabby Matched.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Both Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby have accepted terms to box here January 21. Articles will be signed tomorrow by the managers of the boxers.

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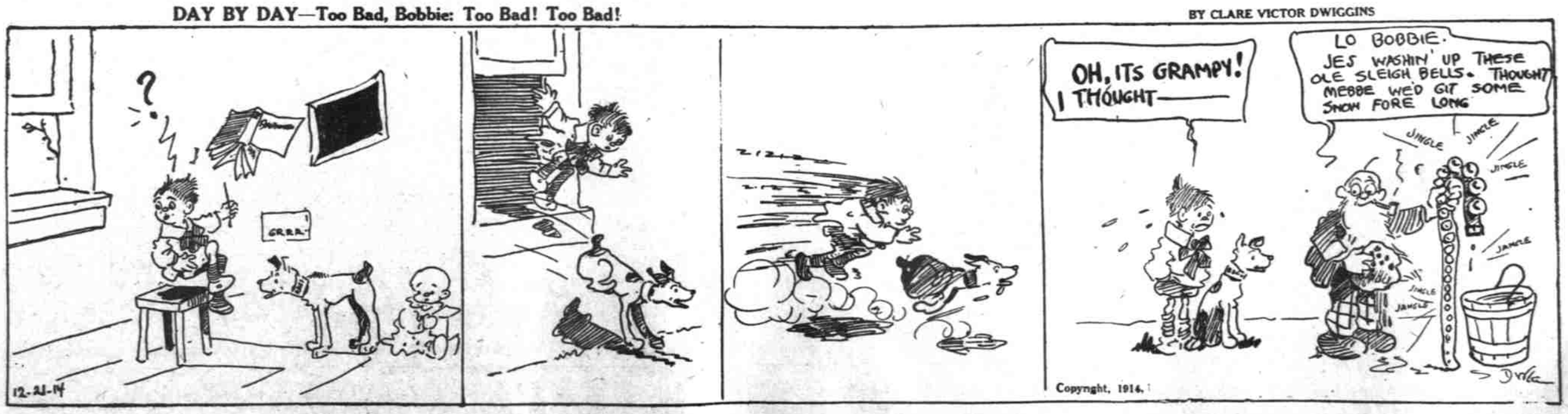

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