

F. Van Hyde, Former National Champion, Beaten at Squash Tennis, First Time Since 97, by Jay Gould

SQUASH TRIUMPH FOR JAY GOULD

Meets Severest Test of Season in Defeating F. Van S. Hyde.

MATCH IS SPECTACULAR

Victory Aids Columbia Club in Creating Triple Tie in Metropolitan Championship.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Harvard Club, Columbia Club, etc.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

Jay Gould faced his severest test of the season at squash tennis yesterday and came through triumphant.

It took three games to decide the victory in Gould's favor, the score ending 18-14, 11-15, 15-9.

Gould never had a chance to rest, but although at times his actions between rallies indicated fatigue, his play never slackened for a moment.

Remarkable Anticipation.

In the long run it was Gould's wonderful anticipation that counted most in his victory.

The Harvard man was only a little less than Gould in meeting the fast Harvard player.

Defeat for Harvard Club. Jay Gould's victory was only one of six that the Columbia Club scored against the Harvard Club squad.

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Scores Impressive Victory at Squash Tennis



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TO DEFEND TITLE AT COURT TENNIS LOCAL AMATEURS SCORE IN RING

Jay Gould to Meet Winner of Professional Tourney for Open Championship.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—It was announced to-night that Jay Gould of New York, open court tennis champion of America and amateur champion of the world, will defend his title here by meeting the winner of the professional championship tournament to be staged at the Philadelphia Racquet Club the week beginning January 10.

The winner of this professional tournament will be eligible to play Gould for the title. If the challenger defeats Gould he will receive a purse of \$1,000, but if Gould wins he will receive \$500.

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FITZ'S BOUT WITH BIG ED DUNKHORST

Human Freight Car Thought He Had Been Struck by a Locomotive.

(This is the fourth of a series of articles by Charles F. Mathison in which he will describe interesting pugilistic events of the past. The writer will condense his observations to contests and incidents of which he was an eyewitness, and his first contribution will deal with one of the early bouts in which Terry McGovern was a contestant, long before he became the bantam champion.)

When freckle faced Robert Fitzsimmons heard the call to combat the effect on him was the same as a bullet call on a cavalry horse.

It made no slightest difference to Fitzsimmons as to the identity of his opponent. It might be Jeffries or it might be a sparring partner.

Although Fitz had lost his title to Jeffries in 1899, he continued to meet all who were desirous of battle, and was quite as eager for a contest with a man known as he would have been to meet a topknotter.

Therefore, when the huge form of Ed Dunkhorst, known in the ring as the "Human Freight Car," came to fight Fitz, Fitzsimmons became deeply interested.

When in the course of time a Brooklyn promoter offered to match Fitz and Dunkhorst the former champion was in high spirits.

The owner of the Hercules A. C., in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, captured the match, and set the bout for April 30, 1900.

The attendance was fairly large, and there was some speculation as to the result of the fight.

When the bell sounded for the first round Fitz feinted, sidestepped and sparred for half a minute while studying the admirer's eye dimensions of his victim.

By the time the men were called to the ring the referee had decided that Dunkhorst was the victor.

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Elimination of Herman Not a Surprise to Fans

Former Champion's Record Presaged His Defeat by Bantam of Real Ability.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON. The downfall of Peter Herman, whose championship status has been under suspicion for three years, was not a surprise to those who had followed the elimination of the title under conditions that were unfair to Kid Williams.

Lynch, while a heady, capable boxer, and a hitter of considerable force, does not compare favorably with bantams like Dixon, Barry, McGovern or Williams when the Baltimorean was in his prime.

Herman's record was proof positive that he was not a dangerous hitter, his knockouts being few and far between.

Both of these chaps should be read out of the game, as they are not champions except in name.

Tex Rickard has arranged for another bantam bout at the Garden next Wednesday night with Pat Moran opposing Jack Sharkey in the chief event.

The reinstatement by Director of Public Safety Corby of Philadelphia of Harry Wills as Sam McVey, who had been suspended on a charge of boxing a suspicious bout in Quakertown, creates the impression that Solomon will not be the winter weather.

After listening to the plea Corby gave his decision as follows: "Very well, I will reinstate the man so long as he is in New York State and other places."

Archie Walker of the Pastime A. C., one of the ablest of amateur boxers in the metropolitan district, has sent in his application to compete in the four boxing championships which will be held at Madison Square Garden on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 2 and 3.

OSCEOLA CLUB GAMES. The Metropolitan Association Indoor Championship Committee yesterday announced that the Metropolitan madley relay and 600 yard relay championships have been awarded to the Osceola Club.

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NAVY WILL NOT ROW FOR THE CHILDS CUP

Midshipmen Who Won at Olympic Games Not Invited to Compete.

The champion Navy crew, winner of the recent Olympic classic, will not be invited to participate in the Childs Cup regatta, according to Charles Halstead Mages, one of the stewards of the Childs Cup governing board.

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