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ONE MEASLY RUN BEAT NATIONALS

St. Louis Did Trick in First Inning.

IT WAS STONE, DRAT HIM

Nighty Slugger Made a Two-Bagger That Broke Washington's Winning Streak.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—A lone tally in the opening round of the Browns' victory over the Nationals in the first game of the series here yesterday afternoon. Score 1 to 0.

Jacobson, who is usually a puzzle to the local batters, was chosen by Manager Stahl to do the pitching, but the southpaw was off color and was snatched out in the second. After Gleason and Spencer hit safely in the second Townsend was sent onto the mound, and from then on the home players could not work their way around to the plate. He had plenty of speed and fine control.

Stone the Villain.

The only run of the game was scored by Stone. The sensational hitter led off with a double to center and was chased into the score column when Captain Wallace hammered a two-base hit to left center. In the fourth the Nationals had a fine chance to get one. Only one down, with Hickman on third and Anderson on first, the big Swede in attempting to steal second overran the base and went out. Kindred followed to center. This was the best chance the visitors had of tying the score.

A double header today and another tomorrow are on tap.

The Score.

Score table for St. Louis vs Washington, showing runs, hits, errors, and individual player statistics.

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COSTS ARE HEAVY ON LAW LEAGUE

Independent Players Draw Good Salaries.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 25.—The average cost of running the independent baseball teams in Ohio and Pennsylvania is about \$3,500 a month.

Some of the teams will not reach that amount, but quite a few of the clubs pay out far in advance of \$1,500 every month. When the statement is made that the independent players are paid better than most of the minors, some people are inclined to doubt it. The independent teams which are now under national agreement are made up largely of former minor league stars. They were offered substantial inducements to jump, and there is no reason why the fastest kind of ball should not be played with such material as most of the teams have to work with.

Draw Big Pay.

The Ohio Works team is reputed to be the highest paid in the independent circuit. It is stated that it costs \$2,400 a month to maintain it, and there is not a man on the team drawing less than \$125 a month. The running expenses of the Niles team are about \$1,800, and the Sharon team the same. Akron is paying close to \$2,000, and Zanesville is costing the same. The running expenses of McKeesport and a number of others hover around the \$1,000 mark.

In the independent circuit can be found stars from the National, American, Eastern, Western, Central, and Southern Leagues. Two years ago McGinnity, of the New York National League, was induced to pitch for the Niles team in a series of games with Ohio Works, which had Benis and Moore, of the Cleveland team.

Made Fine Offer to Michiagn Star.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Willie Heston, last year's captain and halfback of the victorious Michigan football eleven and now expected to coach Drake University this fall, has received an offer to become a member of the Canton, Ohio, independent team this year. Canton offers Willie \$500 a game.

Jackies Won Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—A four-mile race between twelve-oared cutter crews from the United States Lighthouse and the Hibernian Boat Club of Newport, resulted in a victory for the jacksies. The prize was the Narragansett Bay Challenge Cup and a side bet, said to be \$3,000.

BADLY SMOKING BOUT AND ALL BETS OFF

Ryan and Gardner Affair Was Suspicious.

BUDDY CLAIMED A FOUL

Said He Was Hurt Too Badly to Continue, But Wouldn't Stand for Doctor.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—As were a finish, almost as that of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons contest at Mechanics Pavilion years ago, was that between Buddy Ryan and Jimmy Gardner at Colma last night.

Things smelted to heaven and about the only thing that saved the prize ring game from a full sized scandal was the fact that referee Bill Roche had the grit to declare off all bets on the event.

Just how much money would have changed hands on the contest is not known, probably somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000. When the market opened the men sold at even money, and later 10 to 8, Gardner favorite.

Yesterday they were betting 10 to 4 that Gardner would win and even money that he would do the trick in fifteen rounds.

Bets on Fifteenth Round.

It was only through the wrangle which arose that the contest was prolonged to the fifteenth round came to an official end, so that some persons narrowly missed making a big clean-up on both general results and the fifteenth round proposition. They would have done so if Gardner had won the decision in the fifteenth round and bets had been allowed to stand.

When the fifteenth round opened Gardner had a fair lead. He had hurt Ryan considerably with stinging straight lefts and with hard right raps on the face and body.

Gardner's punch was something that Ryan did not seem able to overcome. But at that there was a prospect of the contest going to full twenty-five rounds.

Gardner forced Ryan across the ring, hammering him around the stomach with both hands.

Claim of Foul.

Suddenly Ryan dropped to his knees, and as he did so his timekeeper, Billy Gallagher jumped upon the ring platform and made a claim that Gardner had struck Ryan a foul punch.

Referee Roche ordered Gallagher out of the ring and bent down and told Ryan that he had not been struck foully and that he would have to continue fighting. Roche touched Ryan's shoulder as if assisting him to rise, and Ryan straightened up and threw himself into fighting position. Ryan's seconds howled to him to drop to the floor again and the plea that he had been really fouled.

Gardner went at Ryan with both fists flying, and sent him to the boards again and fell as Gardner rushed him. As he arose the gong signaled the end of the round, and Ryan was hustled to his corner.

Wouldn't Have Doctor.

There was all kinds of a turmoil. Ryan said that he was hurt and could not continue fighting, and his seconds urged Roche to give a decision in favor of Ryan. The scene was spectacular and seemed to lack sincerity. Roche bent down over Ryan and after sizing him up, said: "You were not struck foully. You'll have to continue fighting."

All Bets Off.

"All bets are off, and Gardner wins." The crowd began to heat its displeasure at the queer ending. But the excitement subsided somewhat when it was learned that all wagers on the event had been canceled.

Ryan was taken to his room, still claiming that he had been fouled, and later removed to the Adams Hotel. About the only thing which most of the spectators agreed upon was that the affair "looked bad."

In trying to explain the why and wherefore of the different opinions were accorded, the Gardner party held that Ryan was fairly knocked out, or at least a blow on the back of his head, and that by the advice of his handler he tried to save his reputation and the money of his backers by the wrongful claim of foul.

Queer Doings Expected.

Johnny Reid, manager of Ryan, expressed the views of his party by saying that Ryan was really the victim of a foul blow and that he was led to expect queer proceedings of some kind by the manner in which the money was being bet on Gardner around the sporting resorts.

Right up to the moment when confusion began in the fifteenth round, the affair was a highly satisfactory one. Buddy drew out of his reach in an easy manner. Ryan landed the best two punches in the opening round, one left on the stomach, and the other a right in the ear.

Billy Peyton Forms Club.

Billy Peyton has organized an athletic club, which is known as Peyton's A. C. The object is to promote athletic sports of all kinds. The first meeting, held at 609 F street northwest, was well attended. Peyton was introduced by L. M. King, who also gave a brief lecture on the importance of a physique condition. There will be another meeting at the same place Wednesday, September 6.

P. A. DEMPSEY



GEORGETOWN CREW COACH. Has Been Re-engaged for Another Season.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

By the way, besides Charley Moran and Lefty Herring, Joe Stanley is another Washington boy who has played with the local club since Gene Demonteville left.

The Chicago Americans have bought Tip O'Neill, the ex-Senator, from Milwaukee.

Frank Dunn, the new owner of the Boston Nationals, is a cousin of the Providence manager.

Big Dan McGann, the Giants' first baseman, has accepted all but eight of his 1,000 chances this season.

"While on the subject of baseball," says Ban Johnson, "it would be well to see in the big league and will be received stronger footing now than ever before in the history of the game. The returns in the American League this season have been enormous."

Cleveland gave Billy Lush the cold shoulder early in the spring when he was not needed. Now Ryan is feeling the need of the outfielder, but he is having his day, and he refuses to report.

It's funny to hear some people piping away about how impossible it is to make a first-class ball player of a college man. Give a club Roy Thomas, Dave Pultz, Fred Tenney, Jake Stahl, Christy Matthews, Harry White, Reulbach, Lew Dribl, Walter Clarkson, and a couple of other ex-college stars, and they would make any nine sandlotters that you could corral hustle for the long end of the score.

Now that it is painfully evident that Jessa Burkett has outlived his usefulness in the big league, it is interesting to see just how Boston got the "Crazy" Boston pitcher. He cost \$4,000 for Stone last winter. Then he was traded to St. Louis for Burkett and \$5,000 was thrown in for good measure. Now it turns out that Burkett is all in and Stone is attracting great attention in the baseball world by his heavy batting. Stone would have put the champions in the first division long ago had he been retained.

The Huddles also failed to give Jake Stahl a tryout but, they would gladly buy our Born Leader if he were on the market at present.

For a club that is slow on the bases, Washington is unusually successful on third base and home runs. It was the crowd began to heat its displeasure at the queer ending. But the excitement subsided somewhat when it was learned that all wagers on the event had been canceled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Old Subscriber writes that the storm yesterday is easily explained. It was the aftermath of the birthday celebration of Willy Gaul the day before. There was no doubt something would happen after Willy's layout that day. It included a red necktie that would make an Italian sunset look like a London fog, a pair of socks just twice as long as the necktie, a phony diamond ring whose weight was estimated in pounds instead of carats, a ditto scarf pin, a bottle of champagne, and a miscellaneous mixture of mixed drinks which mixed up his language until he began in English, blathered into German, and finished in a gurgle of Platt Deutsch. It's a good thing birthdays come but once a year.

E. J. Ryan is trying to match Eddie Santry, the former featherweight champion, and Johnnie Morrison, of St. Joseph, Mich., for a ten-round bout at Kalamazoo, Mich., the first week in September. Santry has accepted unconditionally, but Morrison's manager demands that Eddie make 126 pounds.

Kid Kenny, of New York, and Kid Hogan, of Portchester, N. Y., have been matched to clash for twenty rounds at 120 pounds ring-side for a purse and a side bet of \$100 before a private club tomorrow night. Both boys have been in strict training for the past week, and a hard battle is looked for.

Kid Herman, the clever featherweight who recently won over Charley Neary, of Milwaukee, has received an offer to fight the Pacific coast champion, Hyland, of San Francisco, for twenty rounds during September and has accepted the offer. Herman will leave for the Golden State in a week's time to get into shape.

Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati middleweight, has arrived at Salt Lake City and started in to get into shape for his coming fight with John Wile, of Chicago, which is scheduled for twenty rounds on September 5 before the Athena Athletic Club of Salt Lake City. Schreck and Wile are anxious to win

Dempsey Will Again Coach at Georgetown

Other Universities Were Anxious to Land Veteran, But He Has Signed Contract to Remain Here Another Year.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby Coach P. A. Dempsey will again be in charge of the crew which will represent Georgetown in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie next year.

Ever since last June, when the Blue and Gray eight drove its shell down the four-mile course on the Hudson ahead of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, and finished third, but a winner of the year previous, Columbia and Wisconsin, the credit of having coached another university have been casting wistful eyes in the direction of Georgetown in the hope that they might induce Coach Dempsey to take charge of their oarsmen.

Columbia Foiled.

For a time there were idle rumors that Dempsey would forsake the local institution, but two weeks ago the report crystallized into a definite announcement that the veteran coach had signed a contract with Columbia. Last week Manager Frank Hayes made a flying trip to Washington from his home in Connecticut, and after a conference an agreement was reached which binds the coach to Georgetown for another year.

From the standpoint of perfected oarsmanship the Georgetown crew of last June was undoubtedly the most finished eight that ever sponsored the Blue and Gray. Casper Whitney, the well-known college athletic authority, who has always been somewhat bitter toward Georgetown in his writing, gave Dempsey the credit of having developed the finest eight, with the exception of Cornell, that sat in a shell during the past season. This opinion was expressed by many other rowing experts.

Had Fine Form.

Physically, the local crew was below the standard of its five rivals on the

Hudson, but the handicap of lack of weight and stamina was neutralized in a measure by the beautiful rhythm of the eight men.

The outlook for a strong crew during the coming year is most encouraging. The new eligibility rules and the ban which the faculty has placed upon inducements of all sorts to athletes are expected to work havoc with most of the athletic teams, but the crew will be unaffected by this score. While the indiscretion of some of the authorities in athletics on the Heights have allowed ineligibility from time to time, to creep into the baseball and football teams, the biennial of rowing men who do not require the services of a crew never marred the good name of the crew.

Of last year's eight, six, or possibly seven members will be available next spring. Graham, who captained last year, has graduated and will not return, but Canario, another of the oarsmen who also graduated, may be back to take the post-graduate course. This will leave a permanent home crew of seven, consisting of Captain Mudd, No. 4; Crookes, No. 2; Rice, bow, and Schriver, coxswain.

Financial Condition.

The rearrangement of the finances of the athletic association has left the rowing association on a firmer basis than at any time since the inauguration of aquatics at the university, and for the first time a feasible plan to meet the expenses of the crew has been mapped out.

The demerit of the old boat house because it occupied Government property has left the university oarsmen without the permanent home which another is built the crews will be shipped from the icehouse just south of the college building, a committee of alumni is now at work raising funds to build a boat house, which it is proposed to erect east of the Aqueduct Bridge.

HERFORD SELECTS BRITT AS WINNER

Says Ruggedness Is Not Whole Thing.

CLEVER MAN CAN LAST Keeps Out of Harm's Way, But Is Weakening Opponent All the Time.

In the general discussion of the coming Britt-Nelson fight the opinion among the experts seems to be that Nelson will win because of his rugged constitution and ability to take punishment.

It is argued that the hardhood of the Dane will enable him to stand off the native son for forty rounds or more, and that at the end of that time he will have enough in reserve to land a winning punch, should the offer present itself. The theory that Britt, while far more clever than his opponent, will wear out with mere boxing, and in his incessant efforts to plant the winning punch will tire himself without weakening his opponent, has gone abroad in the land, but there are first-class judges of fighters who do not take this view.

Favors Britt.

Among those who think that Britt will probably get the winner's end is Al Herford. This astute individual, who brought Joe Gans from the fish cleaner's bench to the championship of the lightweight division, and transformed Kid Sullivan from an obscure road-house scrapper to a contestant for the highest honors in his class, to say nothing of making reputations for Young Peter Jackson, Harry Lyons, and others, thinks Britt's boxing ability and speed will be more than enough to offset the endurance of the Battler. In discussing the matter, Herford said:

"Ruggedness is not the whole thing in

a long fight, and the traller but more scientific and speedier boxer has a better chance than might be supposed. For that reason I am inclined to believe that when all is over Britt will be found the winner.

"A really scientific boxer not only hits his rival but keeps out of danger, and if he is of the opinion that he will not become more tired from the extra work of constantly dodging and feinting than will the other man from the succession of annoying blows which will be rained upon him. As the fight progresses and it becomes more necessary to conserve energy the advantage, because of the extra work, will be his. He will be able to conserve energy the advantage, because of the extra work, will be his. He will be able to conserve energy the advantage, because of the extra work, will be his.

"Of course, the rusher may get in a blow at any time that will end the engagement, but it is the duty of the other fellow to see that this is not done. An instance of a boxer overlooking this detail, when Jim Jeffries knocked out Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight at Coney Island, after the ex-champion had outpointed the champion 2 to 1 throughout the other rounds.

It should be remembered that most Britt can hit a harder blow than most people think. If you don't think so ask some of the men who have faced him. I saw him fight both Gans and Sullivan and his wallops are not to be sneezed at. In a long bout those thumps of his will add up like real money. No matter how strong his opponent may be, and as he is not apt to lay himself open to serious danger he should eventually bring Nelson down to the point where the Dane will be no more able to stand punishment than the Frisco lad, and from that time-barring ill luck—the fight should be in Britt's hands."

Accidents May Happen.

Commissioners Play NATIONAL A. C. TODAY

The Commissioners Club will play the National Athletic Club this afternoon at the Coliseum, the game to be called at 5 o'clock.

This will make the third meeting of these two strong amateur teams, the former games being close.

Captain Huddles will have Cantwell or Leonard in the box for the Commissioners, and Alie Walker will probably do the hitting for the National. All the stars of East Washington will take part in the contest, and the game has been looked forward to eagerly by fans in that section.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing American League standings with columns for W, L, and Pct.

Table showing National League standings with columns for W, L, and Pct.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League. St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0. Chicago, 5; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 2. New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.

National League. Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 4. Other games postponed.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League. Washington at St. Louis—2 games. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Chicago.

National League. Pittsburg at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York.

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