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JOHNNY KILBANE GREAT FIGHTER

Featherweight Champion Has a Wonderful Ring Record.

Johnny Kilbane's record as featherweight champion nothing short of remarkable. Since defeating Abe Attell in 1912 at Los Angeles for the featherweight championship of the world, Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, O., is still the possessor of the title and has yet to be defeated.

Prior to meeting Attell Kilbane was practically unknown. It was in 1911 that Kilbane came into the fight limelight by reasons of his defeats of Jimmy Walsh, Patsy Brannigan, Frankie Conley and Charlie White of Chicago. He suffered only one loss during that year and that, at the hands of Joe Rivers, who received the decision over him after twenty fiercely contested rounds.

Several months after defeating Attell, Kilbane was called upon to defend his title in a bout with Johnny Dundee at Vernon, Cal., the fight terminating in a draw. Between September, 1912, and April, 1913, Kilbane met and defeated such good fighters as Monte Attell, Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, and Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh, these boxers being in their prime at that time. In April, 1913, Kilbane was again matched with Dundee for the title, and as in the first fight, the result was declared a draw. The consensus of opinion among the spectators, however, was that the champion should have been declared the winner on points.

These two twenty-round bouts with Dundee are the only instances in which the champion defended his title over the long route. Among his later battles are decisions and knockouts over some of the best boys in the featherweight division. He has knockouts over K. O. Mars in the 7th round; Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, in the first; Benny Chavez of Denver, in the second.

There is some talk in eastern boxing centers of matching George Chaney of Baltimore, with the champion. Baltimore fans accuse Kilbane of running away from a match with their man.

As far as Chaney is concerned, he has a good record, but when it is compared with that of the title holder it looks small indeed. Two months ago the Baltimore man was matched with Cal Delaney for a ten-round bout in Cleveland. His followers predicted a knockout over Delaney, but he was lucky to receive a draw. Cal was the champion's sparring partner for a number of years until he and Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, had a quarrel and he conceived the idea that he could defeat the champion.

Without a doubt Kilbane will continue to hold the title for a good many years, as there is none at the present time capable of even giving the champion a hard battle. He has made a statement recently that he expects to go after bigger game.

19-YEAR-OLD BOY PROVES SENSATION OF GOLFING WORLD

Philip Van Gilder Carter is the golfing sensation of America. He is only 19 years old, yet his home is cluttered up with trophies that have come to him through his link prowess. "If Carter keeps his head during the next few years he has a chance to become the greatest golfer of all times."

That's what the experts say of him now, and in the same breath they tell you that his equal as a junior golfer never has flashed across the horizon.

Carter's most recent achievement at Pinehurst, N. C., where he won the St. Valentine and other matches from a field of stars, simply add to his glory as a link wizard. Those affairs at the North Carolina resort served as the real tests for the youthful wonder. He met some of the best men in America. And he beat them. In so doing he convinced the skeptics of his amazing skill at the Scottish game.

Carter comes from a famous golfing family. His inherited skill made itself apparent when he still was a knickerbocker youth. The summer home of his parents was near a links and Carter spent his vacation days driving and putting and perfecting

"WHO'S THIS GUY COBB, ANYWAY?"



BENNIE KAUFF.

This photograph shows the first meeting of Ty Cobb, believed to be the greatest baseball player the game has known, and Bennie Kauff, who says he is going to take that position on the diamond. "Who's this

TY COBB.

guy, Cobb, anyway?" Bennie asked when he was told that Cobb might not let him become the greatest player. However, the fight will be wholly professional, as is proved by the fact that each smiled his sweetest when they were photographed in Texas.

himself in every department of the game.

In his own neighborhood he became known as a fine player, but it wasn't until five years ago that the world at large heard about him. And then it learned so much at one time that it is still gasping. At the age of 14 he entered the Shinnecock Hill's club tournament. When he made his appearance at the first tee for his first game it provoked wonderment—and merriment. The spectacle of a small boy competing against grownups was laughable. Everybody laughed—but it was a short ha-ha.

FRANCIS OUIMET, GOLF CHAMPION, INELIGIBLE

Leading Golfer Notified to Stay Out of Golf Circles.

Boston, April 22.—Francis Ouimet, former national open and amateur golf champion, was officially notified by officials of the United States Golf association that he will be ineligible to play in amateur competition this year, it was learned last night. Ouimet recently opened a sporting goods store in this city in partnership with John L. Sullivan, Jr., another golfer. Ouimet, who received the notification through M. L. Crosby, a member of the executive committee of the association, said that he did not intend to play professional golf, but would continue in private play.

PRINCETON CREW WINS

Junior Harvard Oarsmen Score Close Victory.

Princeton, N. J., April 22.—Princeton's varsity crew defeated Harvard's eight on Lake Carnegie late Friday by about a half foot. The junior varsity race was won by Harvard by two lengths.

FIRST BASEBALL FATALITY

Elkins, W. Va., April 22.—Shirley Phillips, 16 years old, was instantly killed when struck by a baseball pitched by J. E. Slaughter in a game at Harding, near here, Sunday. A coroner's jury later exonerated Slaughter. This is the first baseball fatality recorded this season.

OUIMET'S FATE AWAITS OTHER GOLF STARS

Chicago, April 22.—Now that the official ax of the United States Golf association has fallen on Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open champion, several Chicago golfers who undoubtedly will come under the ban, are wondering how many players will be prevented from competing in amateur competitions. M. Lewis Crosby, the Massachusetts representative of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A., did not notify Ouimet he was a professional, his edict being that the famous Boston player was not eligible for amateur competition.

Anderson Quits Job. John Anderson, who was runner-up last year to Bob Gardner in the national amateur championship, vacated his position as head of the golf department of a big New York store to remain a simon pure amateur. So far as the United States Golf association appears to have taken up individual cases, but if the ruling that has been applied to these men is to affect all persons who sell golf goods there is a big job on hand for the executive committee of the national

Thousands Affected. A local golfer has made a list of dealers in athletic goods in this country and finds it numbers 4,500. The majority of these houses sell golfing goods and under the strict interpretation of the new rule of the U. S. G. A. several thousand players would be ineligible for amateur competition. Their only loophole appears to be lack of skill at golf. If they can play the game at all, they certainly can be put in the same class as Ouimet and a man who has a practical knowledge of the use of clubs generally is a better salesman than one whose knowledge is theoretical.

Chicago Champion Seeks New Job. Walter Crowds, the city champion, is one of the local players who submitted his case to President Woodward of the U. S. G. A., and the answer he received caused him to leave his position. GOLFERS GET BUSY Active Season Is Predicted By Grand Forks Players. Grand Forks, N. D., April 22.—The coming season bids fair to be the most active in the history of the Grand Forks Golf club, which has engaged the services of a professional, E. McElligott. Extensive improvements will be made by the club on the course owned by the city; much of it will be provided for through membership fees and private subscriptions. The season's schedule of tournaments will open on Memorial day, and will continue to Labor day. The first play

of the season will be held on May 30, when the Lovejoy trophy is the stake. This trophy now is held by H. D. Paulson, who has removed from the city since he won it on Labor day.

MCFARLAND AGAIN

Packey Trying to Hold Up Fans for Big Purse. Chicago, April 22.—Emil Thiry, who brought Packey McFarland out of "retirement" to cop a big chunk of money for fighting Mike Gibbons at New York not so long ago, thinks he can do the trick again. Thiry wants to match Packey against the winner of the Ted Lewis-Jack Britton mixup at New Orleans Monday night. Crescent City promoters would like the match and have bid \$12,500 for McFarland's services. The latest information is that Packey demands \$15,000.

TOURNEY NEARS CLOSE

St. Paul Bowlers Still Spilling Pins This Week. As the bowling tourney staged last week at the Pfister alleys was apparently relished by St. Paul bowlers, another is on this week ending tonight. The events are in doubles and singles. In the doubles no City or Federal league bowlers can team. The entry is 25 cents and one can enter as many times as he wishes. Last week's winners were as follows:

lows: Mastell-Aberwald, score 1,302, prize \$14; Mrs. J. Garland-J. Thompson, score, 1,230, prize, \$8.50; Mastell-Schieman, score, 1,209, prize, \$5.50.

COLLAMORE IS SIGNED.

Toledo, Ohio.—Allan Collamore, left handed pitcher, was purchased by Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo American Association Baseball Club. Collamore was at the local park when the deal was completed by a

telephone conversation between Bresnahan and Vice President McRoy of the Cleveland American League Club.

COULON-RITCHIE MATCHED

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Johnny Coulon, former featherweight champion of the world, has been matched to meet Johnny Ritchie at Kenosha, Wis., in a ten-round no-decision bout on April 25. It was announced. The weight will be 116 pounds.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22, 1916.

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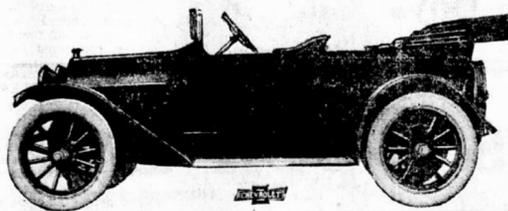
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