

PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN WILL BE A BUSY MAN

O'BRIEN HAS TRIPLE TASK BEFORE HIM

Must Do Some Lively Glove Work Shortly

Ring Devotees Do Not Manifest Much Enthusiasm

Philadelphian Will Not Gain Glory by Knocking Out His Three Opponents, Though the Attempt Is Something New

Despite a jocular mood in which the O'Brien-three-man affair, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been taken by the public in general there undoubtedly exists interest as to whether or not the Philadelphian has set himself a problem that will be a trifle too difficult for him to solve.

The trouble is that O'Brien will not receive much credit should he dispose of the men in question. All of them are so inferior to O'Brien in everything that pertains to ring craft that the foxy Quaker will not be a recipient of genuine applause.

The chances are 100 to 1 that if O'Brien easily sends his men to sleep boxing in Los Angeles will not be given a boost. If he trifles things will be equally as bad. Should he not succeed he will lose much of the prestige that would fit well as the time for the Burns affair approaches.

It is very difficult to make predictions as to which man may prove the harder for O'Brien. Many appear of the opinion that George Brown stands a great chance of being the victor. Local followers of the sport have not witnessed George accept stinging punishment such as O'Brien is capable of inflicting.

The Turk is like a bull where strength is concerned, but he should appear as a duncie with O'Brien dancing around him.

Jim Tremble, if in the mood, may make a determined stand. He was inclined to bow during his last battle when he met Brown, and entered the ring his fat. Jim has gone nine rounds or so with O'Brien, though he can hardly be given credit for making such a stand, as the Quaker failed to open until the eighth.

Added to the Robinson-Manning match is a preliminary between Kid Barry and Jimmy Hanlon, an eastern boy who comes with apparently a good record. He is said to be a mixer from the word go and should give Barry a rough time.

PITCHER ED WALSH PROVES A WONDER

Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago Americans has another claim to fame aside from being a matinee idol and the star pitcher of the world's champions.

Walsh has gone through several years of his big league career without striking out, and had it not been for Walsh and his "split" ball he might have repeated the feat last season.

LONG BEACH DRIVING CLUB TO HOLD MEET

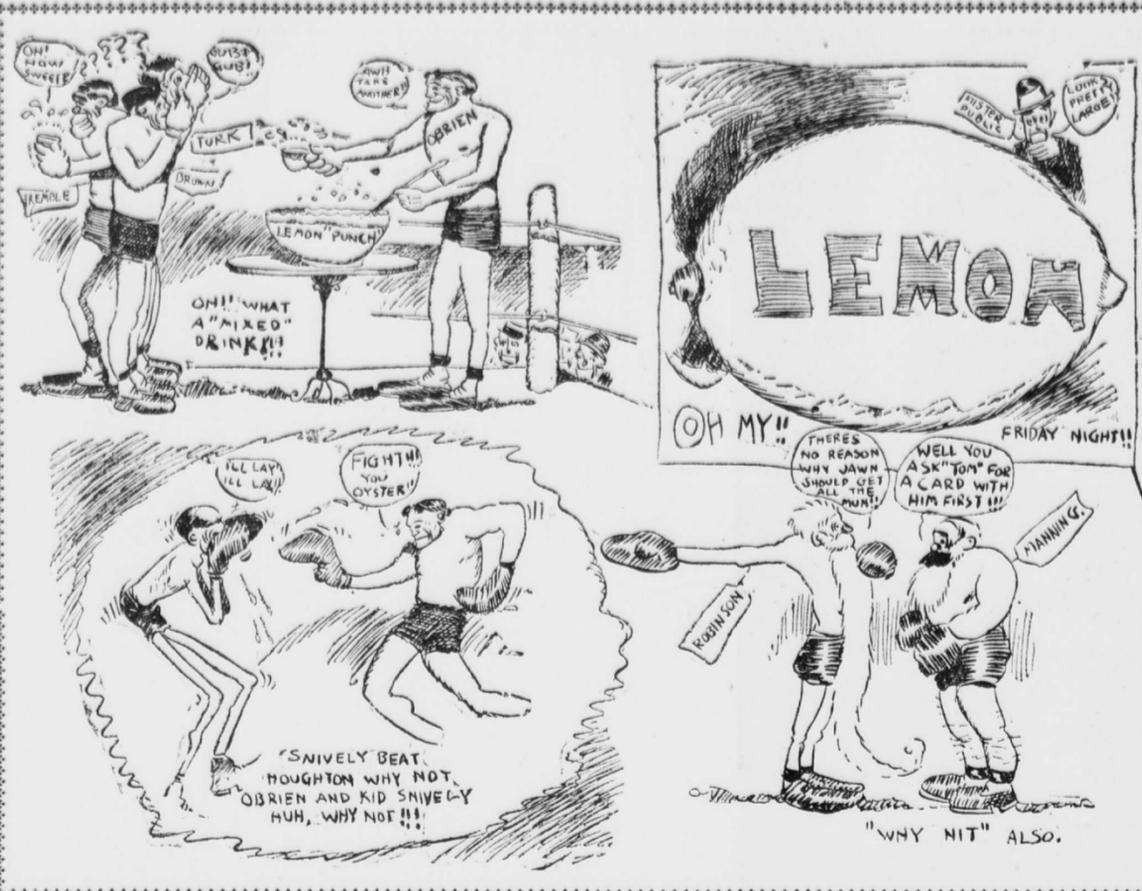
Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Feb. 20.—The first driving races ever held in Long Beach will be run on the strand Friday afternoon between Linden avenue and a point on the sand in front of H. E. Schroeter's residence.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Emeryville entries for Thursday, Feb. 21. First race, 4 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds, 1:20. Entrants: 102; Gage Taylor, 110; Adena, 110; Lady Adelaide, 110; Sand Piper, 112; Brook Leaf, 112; San Roman, 112; Richmond, 109; Huskey, 112; Rustler, 112; Elephant Jack, 112.

OAKLAWN RESULTS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 20.—Results: Three and a half furlongs—Erosus won, Waterloo second, Williams Bissett third; time 1:42.



though no one has accused him of great cleverness. For this reason many are willing to back him against Robinson. Those who claim to know and are generally rated as keen judges will go to Robinson for all they are worth.

ACADEMICS WIN FROM OCCIDENTAL

The orange and black of Occidental college went down to defeat yesterday afternoon before the blue and white of Los Angeles high school when the boys' basketball teams of the two schools met on the high school court.

MARYSVILLE ON EDGE WITH FIGHT ANTICIPATION

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 20.—Never before in the history of fightdom in this part of the state has an event manifested the interest as that of the approaching carnival which is to be held in this city on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

WHAT WILLIE KEELER SAYS

Willie Keeler of the New York Americans, one of the most scientific batters the game has ever produced and one who has made the art of hitting a life-long study, makes the following suggestions for the benefit of amateurs:

WANT HILL IN PARK CUT DOWN

Property Owners in Sunset Park Think Their View is Obstructed by Tree-Covered Knoll

CHUTES PARK MANAGER ACQUITTED OF CRUELTY

Owing to the fact that expert testimony could not be secured in regard to whether the cruelty to animals in the case of Chutes park was found not guilty on the charge in Police Justice Chambers' court yesterday afternoon and was released.

DR. LASKER WINS AT CHESS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The eighth championship chess game between Dr. Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, which was adjourned Tuesday night after forty-nine moves had been made, was won tonight by Dr. Lasker.

Manning coin will be covered at any odd odds. Even money has abounded, but Robinson people are laughing up their sleeves that the picking is so good. It is known for a certainty that Manning was urged to make the match for the purpose of placing him in a position where a bet could be placed against his chances.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRAINERS SHIP TO BENNING

Trainers at Sheepshead Bay are already preparing to ship to Washington for the Benning spring meeting. The winter has been such an open one at the Bay that the horses are far advanced, and the finishing touches can be put on in a short time at the Benning track.

SEEK WITNESS IN REID CASE

McKinley's Preliminary Examination on Charge of Shooting His Aged Uncle Will Be Finished Today

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