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The History of a White Hope

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1. SLEDGE SEIGER WORKED HARD FOR HIS FIRST MATCH AND THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT HE LOOKED STRONG AND HEALTHY UNTIL HIS MANAGER, 'HI' BYGO PUT THE BANDAGES AROUND SLEDGE'S KNUCKLES.

2. 'SLEDGE' WAS THE FIRST TO ENTER THE RING, AND AS HE SAT WAITING FOR 'SOLDIER' BATCHELOR, HIS OPPONENT, A BIG FIGHTER WITH SOME 'RED' HE BEGAN TO GET NERVOUS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE.

3. 'SOLDIER' BATCHELOR.

4. BATCHELOR KNEW THE OLD TRICKS OF THE RING AND EVEN AFTER ENTERING HE TOOK HIS TIME AND MADE 'SLEDGE' WAIT LONGER.

5. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE SOLDIER JUMPED OVER TO SLEDGE'S CORNER AND GRABBING HIS HANDS YANKED 'SLEDGE' TO HIS FEET, EXAMINED HIS BANDAGES.

6. DROPPING 'SLEDGE'S' HANDS HE SHOOK HIS BIG FIST IN HIS FACE AND TOLD HIM 'HE THE SOLDIER WAS GOING TO GIVE 'SLEDGE' THE BEATING OF HIS LIFE.

Slattery's Spikes

WILLIE RITCHIE is a child of luck, besides being the holder of the lightweight championship of the world. He's good for a fee of \$10,000 or \$15,000 now every time he signs to fight somebody outside of Vancouver, of course.

JUST a few days ago the champion coyly admitted that he intended to defend his title in his native city on Thanksgiving afternoon. Immediately after he made this announcement he was

AND little Willie is not backward in declaring himself, either. He vows that the man whose offer runs into the highest figures shall secure his services. He is no player of favorites. The boxing game is a cold blooded business proposition with him, and he is bound to make the best of it in a financial way.

CHAMPION LIKELY TO BE A REFEREE

It is likely, indeed, that Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will appear in the role of a referee tomorrow evening at the Pavilion rink when one Round Hogan attempts his comeback against Tommy McFarland.

THE local fans have not seen much of their little champion since he so bravely defended his title against Joe Rivers on July 4. He has been out of town most of the time and since his return he has been so busy answering telegrams and making dates with promoters that the fans have missed him, even at the weekly fights.

THE men who laid the prices which prevailed at the recent race meet at Great Falls might very justly be tried and found guilty of killing the game. Dick is not only fighting, but winning. Of course he is not knocking top liners off their feet, but he is nailing bushier after bushier and apparently manages

Cole Draft Costs Columbus Fortune

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Columbus Baseball club is out a little less than \$10,000 today, because the management refused to accept Garry Herrmann's offer of \$12,000 for King Cole.

PALO ALTO OUTPLAYS Stanford Freshmen. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 18. Stanford's freshman hopes were given a severe setback yesterday afternoon when they were defeated by the Palo Alto high school 15, the 1912 A. A. L. champions.

BRITTON TAKES A BRIDE. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William James Britton, who is known in the prize ring as Jack Britton, the lightweight pugilist, was married at the city hall yesterday to Miss Rene Norton, a stenographer. The ceremony was performed by Alderman John McLean.

STANFORD EAGER FOR ALL BLACKS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 18. Stanford is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the All Black New Zealand Rugby team that is coming to this country next month.

OCEAN TRAVEL. KRONPRINZ WILHELM. Sept. 30. Kronprinz Wilhelm. Oct. 7. Kaiser Wilhelm. Oct. 14. East Mail Sailings.

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OCEAN TRAVEL. PORTLAND S.S. BEAVER. 12 Noon, Mon., Sept. 22. Los Angeles S.S. BEAR. 11 a. m., Tuesday, 23.

The Big Fair Sacramento Every Day to Sept. 20th \$3.35 Reduced Round Trip FROM San Francisco, Oakland Alameda and Berkeley

STATE FAIR \$3.35 Round Trip SACRAMENTO In Addition to Local Service SACRAMENTO TRAINS Will Leave SAN FRANCISCO (Key Route Ferry)

PORTLAND S.S. BEAVER 12 Noon, Mon., Sept. 22. Los Angeles S.S. BEAR 11 a. m., Tuesday, 23. PACIFIC MAIL HONOLULU—JAPAN—CHINA

BERG AND LOGAN EVEN AT FINISH Husky Middle Weights Treat Fans to Lively 10 Round Bout in Oakland Ring. Frank Logan, the former soldier middle weight, and Otto Berg of the northwest stepped to lively rounds to a draw last evening at the West Oakland club.

Table with columns: VIA OAKLAND PIER, VIA COAST LINE, Arrive, Leave, Arrive. Lists various train routes and schedules.

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