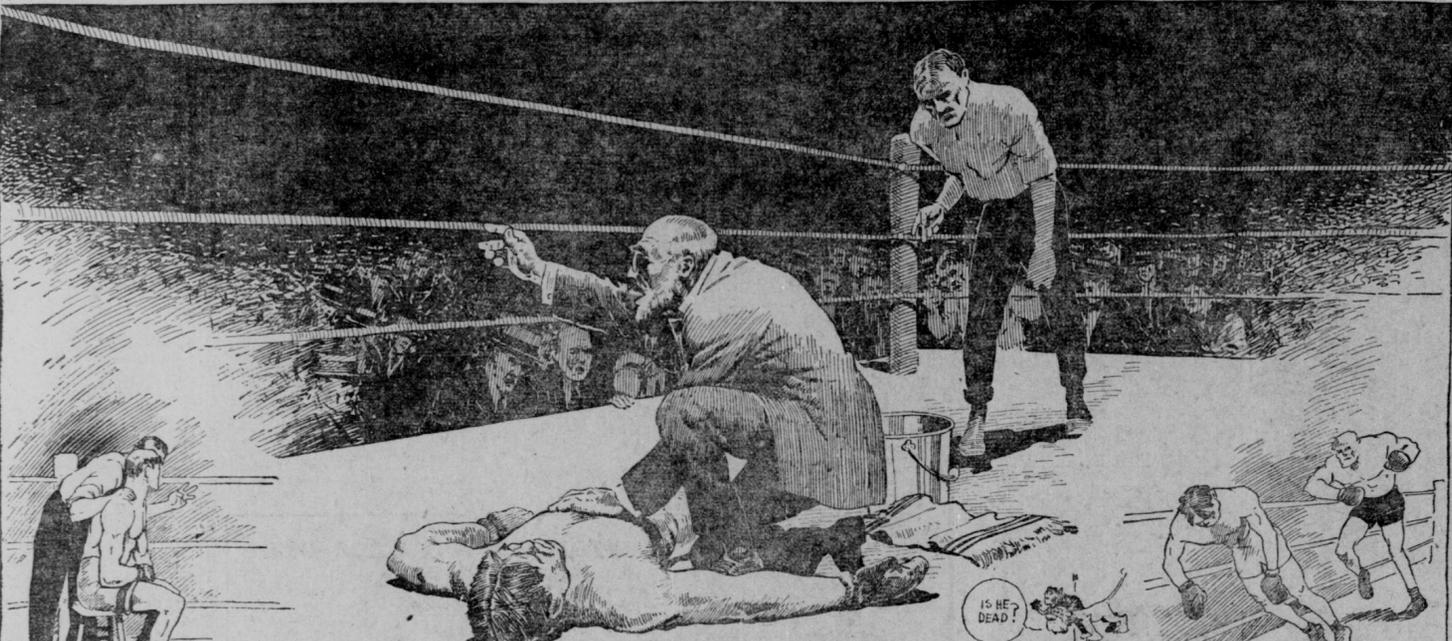


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The History of a White Hope

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"HY" PRIGG, WHO HAD BEEN HEAVILY ON BENNETT, TOOK TO HIS "SLEDGE" THROUGH THE FIGHT.

AFTER "SLEDGE" WAS COUNTED OUT, A DOCTOR JUMPED INTO THE RING AND EXAMINED HIM.

"SLEDGE" FELL TO THE FLOOR IN THE 3RD.

Slattery's Spikes

WILLIE RITCHIE ought to be a popular champion, but he isn't. The answer is money. He talks too much of the almighty dollar and too little of the honor that is supposed to be included in the makeup of every title holder.

It is really too bad that the youngster is pursuing such tactics, for, aside from creating bitter feeling against himself among the sports of the world, he is in danger of losing the good old game. As a matter of fact, the fans are not so anxious to learn what a fighter gets for his bit. What they want is action. But Ritchie has taken the opposite view of it.

Now he is speeding on his way to New York for the purpose of engaging in a bout with Leach Cross, and possibly one in the meantime. Before departing the king of lightweights frankly admitted that he may not return to the city of his birth in time to fight Harlem Tommy Murphy on Thanksgiving day. And this is the match that the whole country has set its eye for.

Nobody hears Murphy shouting about his cut before he steps into the ring. No, indeed! He fights all corners, and he is willing to pay what he is worth. And Ritchie has yet to show the universe that he is a better man than the little harp. He's going to be the favorite if they ever meet, but this is not an indication that he has the ace in the hole.

Frank Moran has crushed himself into the eastern vaudeville wheel. What a nice looking specimen he will be before the footlights! But, if he gets away with his play, more power to him. It's all the fault of the theatrical managers and the public. Put the rollers under these bruisers when they talk about stage work and the game will advance another peg.

They seem to be making a specialty of white horse riding in New York right now. No wonder Willie Meehan wants to bust in back there. He's as good as any of the others, if reports about them are on the level.

Good night to the Helena races, so far as the turf admirers of San Francisco go. They got a flash at those prices which were hung up on opening day, and they began to sidestep. A nice way to bring the game back.

Carl Mitze must have had a tip direct from the feed box. He resigned as manager of the Oakland club just about 24 hours before his boss came on with the announcement that Arthur Devlin had hooked the job.

Sailor Petroskey flattened Willie Grande in nine rounds, while the best that Jimmy Clabby got with Grande was a round draw. If it were still going, Petroskey ought to have the call a week from tomorrow evening.

BLACK AND WHITE IN THE LIMELIGHT

Meehan and Cameron Are Set To Entertain the Fans in Open Air Tonight

With a white hope and a dark cloud heading the card at the Eighth street arena this evening, the followers of the sport of gloves should see action galore in the four round bouts. The main performers, Willie Meehan and Rufus Cameron, look fit for the going, and if they fight as the fans look for them to fight, it is likely indeed that a knockout will be scored.

This will mark Meehan's debut as a heavy weight. His work in the bantam weight, feather weight, light weight, welter weight and middle weight divisions has been watched with interest for the last four years. If he makes as good a white hope as he did a fighter in the lighter divisions there is every reason to believe that he will be a success in his new calling.

There is nothing graceful about Meehan's work, but he knows how to make an interesting fight, and he generally gives the sports the very sort of action which they crave. His strong suit is to bore in with both hands and keep them there, and he has performed as this city ever has turned out and during his long career none of them has been able to make him stay down for the count. He has a great record of knockouts to his credit.

As for the negro, he is a big, shifty fighter who comes around in a lively manner. He never was noted for his gameness, and this is why the Meehan admirers believe that their boy will be given the fight. He goes more than two rounds, it should be in favor of Meehan at the finish.

Next in line are Duke Clark, the Los Angeles middle weight, and Salvo Grande, the champion of the Stars Island navy yard. Both are fighters who play for a knockout at all times and throw ring science to the winds. Clark is a newcomer, but he won his first start here in a round, and therefore stands well. Grande has been two years with success around here for a major league's payroll until July shall be released to the minors unless waiters are secured from the 16 clubs of the American and National leagues.

A major league club owner shall be prohibited from carrying a player who has an opportunity to play on another major league club until the late months of the season, thus taking advantage of the time when the teams are carrying many recruits to send the player in question to the minors.

Two pairs of bantam weights, Eddie Miller and Eddie McLaughlin and Kid Romea and Joe Reilly, are also carded to mix things up. The former two are boxers who depend upon their skill, while the others are just slams bang fighters, who wade in and play for a knockout at all times.

Army Star Injured And the Game With Norwich Goes Over

Because of injuries sustained by Quarterback Belyea of the army eleven the game between West Point and Norwich Saturday has been called off.

The following five of last year's stars on the navy eleven have reported for practice and are available to play this season: Perry, center; Howe, left guard; Gilchrist, right end; and McCreavey and Leonard, backs.

Tabor will probably go in as quarterback for Cornell in the game with Colgate tomorrow. Coach Reed, of Red Sox tightened their grip on fourth place.

The defeat of the Yankees by the Senators put New York in the cellar position in the American league. By winning a game from the Athletics the Red Sox tightened their grip on fourth place.

By making two hits yesterday Honus Wagner brought his batting average for the season to the .300 mark.

Frank Chance, manager of the Yankees, has made a cash offer for George Stovall, deposed manager of the Browns. Stovall is a good first baseman and batted at a .300 clip this season.

Earl Rodgers, a catcher from the Richmond club in the Virginia league, has reported to the Yankees.

Ivy Wingo and Lee Magee of the St. Louis Cardinals will accompany the Glants on their world tour.

Practitioner at Purdue was light today, the candidates being worn out from the hard grind of Thursday. Staff practice will begin tomorrow again and continue all of next week.

Phillies Gain, but Giants Loom Up as Sure Flag Winners

Although the Phillies gained half a game on the Giants by snatching a double header from the Boston, New York needs only three more games to clinch the National league pennant.

Manager Johnny Evers of the Cubs got four hits, two of them two-baggers, in the game with the Pirates.

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Golf Players Tied On the Rye Links

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Although play in the seniors' annual golf tournament ended here yesterday, two things remained to be settled today. One of these is the tie for the best gross score prize for the two days' play, involving Walter Fairbanks of Denver, Colo., and Herman Wendell of Philadelphia, who each had 156. Another tie was that for the best net score of the last day between Pearson S. Conrad of Philadelphia and Rollo Ogden of Baltimore. These deadlocks will be played off today.

Two Year Old Colt Makes a New Record

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—The 2 year old colt, Pico, driven by Tom Murphy, established a new world's record for his age in winning the Horse Review Futurity for 2 year olds yesterday afternoon, trotting the first heat in 2:05 1/4 and coming back in the second heat in 2:07, being faster by far than any 2 year old he trotted before.

Ferns and Walters Swap Blows Tonight

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The pugilistic pot in the welter weight division is boiling and today night fans will know whether to Billy Walters of this city or "Wildcat" Ferns of Kansas City belongs the right to claim the title in their class. This pair are scheduled to go 10 rounds at Kenosha tonight, and from the looks of things a dandy little scrap should result.

YACHT MICHIGAGO WINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Manhasset cup today is the property of Fred Price of the Michigan. The latter yacht won the cup when she crossed the line first yesterday in the sail off with the South Shore. The trophy will remain in the custody of the Chicago Yacht club. The Michigan won the race by 53 seconds.

KILBANE BEATS GOLDBERG

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Johnny Kilbane of Ireland, champion scotch weight, easily defeated Goldberg of Rochester in a 10 round bout last night before the Olympic club.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 21, 1913, TRAINS LEAVE AND ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Table with columns for VIA OAKLAND PIER, VIA COAST LINE, and various train routes with departure and arrival times.

WESTERN PACIFIC

THE SCENIC ROUTE TO THE EAST

Table listing train routes through the Grand Canyon and other scenic areas.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE

Table listing train routes between Denver and Rio Grande.

Fast Electric Trains

Table listing fast electric train routes and schedules.

OCEAN TRAVEL

Table listing ocean travel routes and schedules.

PACIFIC MAIL

Table listing Pacific Mail routes and schedules.

Important Train Notice

During repairs to tunnel on Coast Division, Shore Line Limited, leaving San Francisco at 8:00 A. M. daily for Los Angeles, is withdrawn.

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