

Racehorses Can't Talk, but They Are Both Good and Bad Actors at Various Times

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RECORD IS MADE BY GAME SIX DAY RIDERS

Nine Leading Teams Lower Mark Made Fourteen Years Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A record which has stood for 14 years was broken early today when the nine leading teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden had pedaled 1,984 miles flat in 101 hours.

In 1899, when the six day bicycle races became team affairs for the first time, Miller and Waller established a record of 1,961 miles, 8 laps, for the one hundred and first hour.

There was an early morning sprint today in which Hansen and Anderson placed a full mile behind the leaders. Otherwise, the relative positions of the riders was unchanged.

The nine leaders in the race were more than 25 miles ahead of the record at the end of the ninety-ninth hour, at 3 o'clock this morning. They had pedaled 1,955 miles, 9 laps.

A second bunch of four was still riding a lap behind. The Anderson-Hansen combination was four laps farther behind and the Kopsky-Keeffe team continued pedaling about 10 miles behind the leaders.

At 8 o'clock today, the one hundred and fourth hour of the race, 10 teams were tied for first place, the Corry-Walker team having gained a lap. The leaders at that hour had traveled 2,047 miles 6 laps, which is 22 miles 4 laps ahead of the record.

The Clarke-Greenda, Carman-Cameron and Mitten-Thomas combination were still one lap behind, and the Kopsky-Keeffe team was 1 1/2 miles in the rear of the leaders.

The Anderson-Hansen team was five laps behind and was declared officially out at 8 a. m.

COLE BOOSTS HIMSELF

"King" Cole is out with the remark that he is never meant for the minor league, and that he will demonstrate it during the summer of 1914. The "King" now admits that he did not mean to shoot his straight line, and things are not as pleasant in the American association as it is in the big tent. Cole says he has taken the best of care of himself, and is sure it will make him a better pitcher. He also stated that last summer, when he was doing such good work in the American association, the best players in that organization told him frequently to keep in "condition" and he would be back in the "big back yard" to stay. Cole says he took the advice.

MIKE MAY JOIN GIANTS

If Mike Donlin shows any symptoms of coming back into big league form while on the trip with the Giants, the chances are that he will get a berth in the big league next season as a pinch hitter. Since Harry McCormick has accepted the job as manager of the Chattanooga club it would not be surprising if McGraw himself put Mike on the payroll. They will have to go a long way before finding a man who can wallop the ball like Donlin. His legs may have slowed up, but he still has the eye.

HAS SERIES OF GAMES

The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. basketball team has a series of strenuous games ahead of it. January 3 the team plays the Stockton Y. M. C. A. at Stockton, and on the 24th plays the same team at Berkeley. St. Ignatus college is also scheduled for a game. The Berkeley team is anxious to shoot baskets with the Olympic club quintet, and it is possible that the teams will hook up Saturday week.

Cogswell and Berkeley high teams will play at the Berkeley "Y" court on Saturday night.

Star of Gridiron Downed by Cupid

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Princeton lost a good football player through the marriage last Wednesday when Walter E. Hammond, who played end on the varsity team, was married to Miss Eliza Zimmerman of Brooklyn. The news of the marriage became known here today. Hammond, who is a member of the junior class, expects to discontinue college work here.

ATHLETIC CHATTER

No such institution as the Y. M. C. A. wants to jeopardize its standing by harboring unfitness athletes in order to win its games and meets. The accusations made last night were proved to be absolutely false, and officials of the "Y" are desiring of a lot of credit for the way they handle their affairs. They are strong supporters of the Pacific association, and do everything possible to live up to the by-laws of the amateur body.

This "blue blank" system of the Academic league looks as though it is in for the death. President James Edward Rogers of the San Francisco league is out to have the blanks obliterated from the stupendous length of literature that the A. A. I. calls "constitution and by-laws, etc., etc."

It did look at one time as though the six day record would be broken, but it now looks to be safe for another year. Records began to tumble today when the men had been riding six hours. The mark for this was smashed and then the records fell over completely from that time on to yesterday morning. Now, however, Father Time has won out again, and it will be almost impossible to set a new mark this race. If records have to be broken, it has to be done in the first three days of the race, as the last three are usually hard on the riders.

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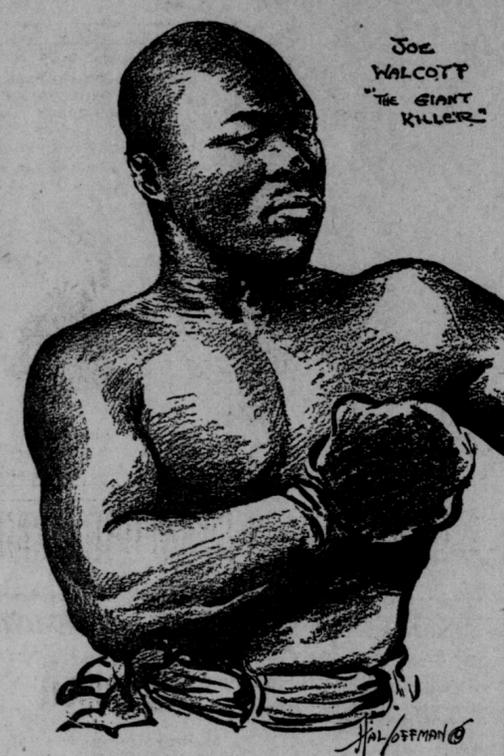
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Joe Walcott, the Forgotten "Giant Killer" & By Hal Coffman



Slattery's Spikes!

WILLIE RITCHIE was a champion and an idol two days ago. He is still a champion, but not an idol, at least, not in the estimation of many thousands of good, loyal fight fans, who refuse to believe that he was not afraid of Harlem Tommy Murphy, despite the medical testimony he had to the contrary. It will take Ritchie a long time to live down his act of last Tuesday night, yet in all justice to the little champion, the fair minded ones are willing to admit that he was a sick man and that the advice of his doctor and not the fear of Murphy kept him out of the ring.

JIM BUCKLEY, the good natured, jovial Irishman, who is handling the affairs of the lad from Harlem, rages and fumes and jessed around town all day yesterday and far into the night. He claimed the lightweight championship for Murphy and Murphy also put in his claim to the honor. And they had sympathizers all along the line of sportdom.

"A LL I want is a chance," said the little New Yorker yesterday afternoon. "I am willing to wait if he will say the word. Yes, I am claiming the light weight championship by default and I will defend it at 123 pounds. This is more than Ritchie ever will do. But I will forget about this claim if he will only tell me when he will fight me again."

BOTH Buckley and Murphy had a little sympathy for Ritchie after the big blowout of Wednesday evening, but as the hours flitted by their hearts hardened and they turned dead against him yesterday. Murphy, who is generally quiet and not at all given to making speeches, finally came to the conclusion that Ritchie dodged the issue.

IT IS only natural that Buckley and Murphy should feel a bit sore and peeved, but still they probably will let it blow over in a few days after they have studied the situation over carefully. In justice to Ritchie, he probably did about all that he could have done and he has the staunch backing of one of the leading medical men of the city, which seems fair enough.

BUT the champion must meet Murphy sooner or later to convince all the dubious ones that he is not afraid of the sturdy little challenger from Gotham. If he takes on another opponent in the meantime, he is sure to make himself the target for a volley of very caustic criticism from the fans of the city, where he was born and raised and won most of his fame and fortune.

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WHITE HOPES IN FRONT AGAIN TONIGHT

Fans Expect Miller and Elder to Make Fur Fly in Their Coming Battle

Charley Miller, the veteran four round heavy weight and once looked upon as a coming white hope, will get his last chance to redeem himself this evening at Dreamland, when he starts against Soldier Elder. These men have met on two previous occasions, with honors about even up, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest this time.

Despite his recent defeat at the hands of Gunboat Smith, the giant motorman is still regarded by many of the fans as a suitable opponent for any of the second rate heavy weights. He is awkward and clumsy, and at the same time very game. He has withstood many a storm during the last five years and has stowed away numerous aspiring hopes.

Elder is a tall, rangy fellow, built somewhat along the lines of the only Bob Fitzsimmons. He is faster than Miller and is a cleaner hitter, but he will be at a disadvantage, so far as the weight figures. His friends, however, look for him to step around the clumsy motorman and bring over the deciding wallop before the gong sounds the end of the fourth round.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED
No matter which man wins, it looks as though the fans are going to get a good run. Whenever two big huskies like Miller and Elder get together they generally stir things up. Both are aggressive and willing to take a chance, and the battle will not end in a punch, either. The betting is at least money that they will take over, though they look for Miller to enter the ring favorite.

An interesting lightweight battle between Lee Johnson, the Oakland chocolate drop, and Kid Exposito, the tough lightweight from the north-west, is also down on the list. This will mean a scrap between an artful boxer and a rough and tumble scrapper, with the odds in favor of the boxer, although the fighter stands an excellent chance of winning his own.

Norman Stone, the likely looking middle weight from Los Angeles, is being sent in against Harry Wallace. This young Stone looks like the makings of a comer. He is a bit green, but he hits hard and can take plenty of the gaff. They say that Wallace is an old timer who knows all the tricks of the game, but whether he can go the route against the youngster is another question.

CARROLL SPARTAN AGAIN
Dick Carroll, the 158 pounder from the south, is going to try conclusions with Montana Dan Sullivan, a veteran who used to be regarded as one of the best of the middle weight class. Carroll will be out-boxed Clark, but the latter is one of those rugged, determined fellows who keeps coming in all the time. He has made several good starts here and in the south.

Sailor Jack Carroll, the heavy weight who tried to lick Jack Vack, the champion, is back on the job again. This time they have him matched with Rufe Cameron, the giant negro. If Carroll keeps his head he is likely to make a good showing. The negro is a clever big fellow, but is rather shy on the wallop.

Dick Kendall and Dummy Thomas, the speedy feather weights, are to go on in a return match and plenty of distance is expected, as they are old time rivals.

Kid Turner and Paul Pollock, light weights, and Mike Kutches and King Godie, bantam weds, will square off in the ring warmers.

Parker to Be Given Credit for Record
George Parker, at present in New Zealand with the All-menus track and field team, will be credited with equaling the Pacific association 220 yard record of 23 seconds which he made several times on a curved track on this coast. The matter was brought up at last night's meeting of the Pacific association and the records committee instructed to have the record blank signed by the proper officials.

ROGERS AGAINST GYM EXERCISES BLUE BLANKS ATTRACT THE ATHLETES

Athletic Official Would Abolish the System Now in Vogue
Big Tourney Will Be Staged in Berkeley Hall Tonight

President James Edward Rogers of the San Francisco subleague yesterday supported Archie Cloud in his views on the desirability of doing away with the blue blanks and pink blanks of the various leagues. Rogers feels that the blanks have outlived their usefulness and that they are the means of retarding rather than encouraging the boys of the schools to participate in athletics and games of all kinds for their own physical benefit.

Rogers thinks that the membership on the school teams should be made broader and that every boy in a school should be given the opportunity to make the teams. Rogers says the blue blanks prevent this. He states that the boy who may be slow in his studies has no chance whatever of making the teams under the blue blank system and adds: "This may be just the boy that athletics would benefit more than the quicker and more apt scholar."

Simple statements from the principals of the various schools that the boys named for the various teams are doing satisfactory work in school is what Cloud and Rogers aim for. Both men are of the opinion that this would give more boys the benefit of actual athletic exercises and would also do away with a lot of the unnecessary "feuds" that have been started in the subleagues.

"I believe," said Rogers, "that the majority of the principals are opposed to these blue blanks. The same results can be secured in other ways, and no principal is going to let any boy make his studies subservient to athletics. There is need for reform in the A. A. L. on this blank proposition and it should be done immediately."

Officers Are Named To Conduct Coming Power Boat Races
I. H. Cory, one of the best known motor boat men on the coast, was yesterday elected chairman of the coast section of the American Power Boat association and W. L. Brinard of Sacramento was named as vice chairman.

The governing body in New York has given the local section full control over motor boat racing on the coast, and sanction was granted to hold the coast championships at Sacramento next year. On February 22 the annual long distance cruiser race will be held, and on March 30 the annual cruise has been set. On October 10, 11 and 12 the annual river cruises will be on.

FOOTBALLERS ADMITTED
The A. A. U. of the United States has admitted the United States Football association of America to membership as an amateur organization, but the Canadian A. A. U. refuses to have anything to do with the Dominion Football association. The two football associations are identical in their ideas and allow amateurs to play with professionals.

Pomona Names Team To Play Palo Alto
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The Pomona Rugby team last night announced the makeup of its team to go against the Palo Alto high on Monday to play for the interscholastic championship of the state. Pomona is the champion scholastic team of southern California and is expected to give the northern boys a surprise when they meet. The team has been announced as follows:
Parker, fullback; Back, Backer and Smith, three quarters; Aris, Crowell, five-eighths; Gilbert, halfback; Leasingham, Belcher, Martin, Richard, Vance, Nesbit, Baker and Houston, forwards.

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