

# Rule is Needed to Force Champion to Defend His Title at Stated Periods

## WHITE HACKLE SHOWS FLEET PAIR OF HEELS

### John E. Madden's Colt Wins Five and Half Furlong Race at Belmont With Ease.

By Ed Curley.

NEW YORK, July 17.—John E. Madden sent his fleet Star Shoot colt, White Hackle, to the post in the second event at Belmont park Friday and the way the colt skinned home convinced all on hand that White Hackle is one of the best two-year-olds of this season. He won with consummate ease in 1:05 for the 5-1/2 furlongs, just a second slower than the track record. The track was slow so White Hackle's performance was above the ordinary.

The steeplechase furnished the thrill of the afternoon. Carbare, the real good thing, led up to the final jump when he did a high and lofty over that hedge. Election Bet was right at Carbare's heels and took a tumble when the former went down. Dixon Park then came along and grabbed the purse.

#### Windsor Results.

First race, 5 furlongs: Copper King, \$9.00, \$4.50, \$3.10, won; Alecko, \$7.70, \$3.85, second; Miss Fay, \$2.80, third. Time, 1:05 1/5. Foxlet, Water Down and Ban Shore also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Mama Johnson, \$3.90, \$3.10 and \$2.70, won; Miss Gagle, \$7.10, \$3.90, second; Kopye, \$6.00, third. Time, 1:10 3/5. Martin Casca, Lehigh, Strathhearn, Jim L., Wolfs Baths also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs: Philiree, \$51.00, \$25.50 and \$8.70, won; Caribide, \$6.00 and \$3.60, second; Ed Howard, \$3.70, third. Time, 1:17 2/5. Dr. Larrick, Vogue, Cupid's Dart also ran.

Fourth race, one mile: Bob Hensley, \$8.80, \$4.00 and \$2.90, won; Tactics, \$3.20, \$2.50, second; the Widow Moon, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:45. Moving Picture and Supreme also ran.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Broomstraw, \$9.50, \$3.90 and \$2.50, won; Mary Estelle, \$12.30, \$4.60, second; Audrey Austin, \$2.70, third. Time, 1:11 3/5. Larkin, Lynn, J. Z. Wiggins, Col. Gutches and Wapco also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Cash on Delivery, \$4.20, \$2.70 and \$2.50, won; Yenghee, \$2.50 and \$2.70, second; Kaydrosos, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:16 2/5. Imperator, Water Lily, Stellat, Mordecai and Pontefract also ran.

Seventh race, mile and a furlong: Surpassing, \$22.10, \$8.00 and \$4.20, won; Harold, \$15.00 and \$5.70, second; Fort, \$3.20, third. Time, 2:02 2/5. Valas, Col. Randall and Alston also ran.

#### Belmont Results.

First race, one mile: Distant Shore, 4 to 1, won; Hedge, 6 to 5, place, second; Wooden Shoes, 3 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:41. O'Sullivan, Watertown, Richard Langdon, Ortrand, Jesse, Jr. and Behoven also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs, straight course: Whitehackle, 5 to 20, won; Prince of Como, 4 to 5, place, second; Backshot, 7 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:05. Dady's Choice and Customer also ran.

Third race, one mile: Blue Thistle, 2 to 5, won; Commaur, 6 to 1, place, second; Bac, out to show, third. Time, 1:40 3/5. Polly H., Easter Star and North Light also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Hanson, 6 to 1, won; Pixie, 1 to 2, place, second; Double Eagle, 3 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:13. Housemaid, Hester Prynce and Belamour also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about two miles: Dixon Park, 24 to 1, won; Elephan, 6 to 5, place, second; Royal Amber, 1 to 4, show, third. Time, 2:02. Goldvale, Cloud, Cabaret, Sixty-four, Brush, Grecian Bend, St. Winifred, Abertfeld, Soudan, Election Bet and Surgeon also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, straight course: Little Dipper, 12 to 5, won; Salvant, 4 to 1, place, second; Plumose, 1 to 4, show, third. Time, 1:00. Pussy Willow, Blue Rock, Bessien and Stelarina also ran.

#### TEAMS TO PLAY TODAY

Will Compete For Consolation Cup at Chicago Grounds.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Owensia Jimmys and the Owensia Indians, two Chicago teams will play this afternoon for the consolation cup of the middle western polo tournament. The middle western championship was won by the Kansas City polo club.

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Club	W.	L.
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Boston	48	32
Detroit	48	31
New York	40	39
Washington	37	43
St. Louis	31	47
Philadelphia	29	49
Cleveland	28	49

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Club	W.	L.
Philadelphia	41	33
Chicago	42	36
Brooklyn	41	36
St. Louis	41	40
Pittsburgh	38	39
New York	35	38
Boston	35	43
Cincinnati	32	40

FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Club	W.	L.
Chicago	47	32
Kansas City	45	33
St. Louis	44	34
Pittsburgh	41	36
Newark	42	37
Brooklyn	35	46
Buffalo	35	49
Baltimore	29	52

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Club	W.	L.
St. Paul	47	30
Indianapolis	45	37
Kansas City	43	41
Cleveland	39	38
Louisville	41	41
Minneapolis	40	42
Milwaukee	39	42
Columbus	33	49

#### GAMES TODAY.

American League. Boston at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland. National League. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Federal League. Newark at Kansas City. Baltimore at St. Louis. Buffalo at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago.

### GAMES YESTERDAY

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia . . . 000 100 010—2 6 1  
Chicago . . . . .040 000 02\*—6 6 1  
Wycokoff, Sheehan, Knowles and Lapp. McAvoy, Walsh and Schalk. Umpires—Waldace and Connolly.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—  
200 002 100 000 000—5 10 1  
Boston . . . . .060 011 300 000 001—6 13 1  
Mamaux, Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes and Whalins, Gowdy. Umpires—Egler and Hart.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago . . . . .200 001 012—6 13 0  
St. Louis . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 1  
Black and Fischer; Davenport, Watson and Hartley. Umpires—Fyfe and Fineran.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis . . . 101 020 000—4 8 2  
Milwaukee . . . . .210 000—5 8 1  
Schardt and Blackbur; Shackelford and Brannon. Umpires—Owens and Knapp.

#### Central League.

Terre Haute, 1; Erie, 0.  
Grand Rapids, 6; Wheeling, 0.  
Dayton, 5; Fort Wayne, 1.  
Evansville, 9; Youngstown, 5.

### WOLGAST SIGNS ARTICLES

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—Articles bearing the signature of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Joe Welling of Chicago today were in the hands of the promoters of the opening boxing show under the new Minnesota law, on Aug. 6. The boys will go 10 rounds and weigh 133 pounds at 4 o'clock.

### McLOUGHLIN IS FAVORITE

Singles Match at Fair Attracts a Large Gallery.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The singles match in the Panama Pacific exposition tennis championship tournament attracted a large gallery today. Maurice McLoughlin the California star was favorite by a large margin. In yesterday's doubles William Johnston and John Sturchevski, Pacific coast doubles champions, disposed of Norris Williams and Watson Washington of Harvard university 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, national doubles champions, defeated G. M. Church and Dean Mathey of Princeton 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

### MURPHY TO PLAY TODAY

Former Mackmen to be Part of White Sox Outfield.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Mr. Rowland of the White Sox announced today that he would use J. Edward Murphy acquired yesterday from the Philadelphia Athletics in this afternoon's double header with the Boston Red Sox. The outfielder who has been lead-off batter for Connie Mack's team may replace Liebold or John Collins in the Sox lineup. Murphy wore a White Sox uniform yesterday but it was agreed before he was transferred that he would not play in the Walsh day game.

### The Worlds Latest "Come Back"



ED WALSH.

"Big Ed" Walsh, king of spitball artists, whose throne has stood vacant for months did a wonderful "come-back" Friday when he defeated the Athletics at the Sox park in Chicago, holding the one time champions to six hits and two runs.

### WESTERN LEAGUE IS HARD PRESSED

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—Pres't "Tip" O'Neil of the Western League is in Denver conferring with Owner James McGill of the local club in an effort to discover ways and means whereby to instill a more generous amount of enthusiasm into the anatomy of the Denver fans.

### PLAYFIELD TEAMS SPLIT

Olivers and Laurels Each Win a Game of Ball.

Teams from the Oliver and Laurel playgrounds broke even in their battles Friday, the Olivers winning an indoor game by the score of 17 to 11. Laurels won an outdoor baseball contest by the count of 4 to 3. In the indoor game, the Olivers had a walk-away, but gave the Laurels quite a battle in the outdoor game, the contest going ten rounds.

### NEWS OF THE BOXERS

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—In the first 30 seconds of their scheduled 15 round bout last night Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight, knocked out Jack Thompson, a local negro. A short left to the face and a right to the jaw put Thompson out.

### BASEBALL GAME WILL FEATURE PARK OPENING

De Rose Specials and Studabaker Juniors to Play on Sunday.

The Billy De Rose Specials and the Studabaker Juniors will feature the opening of Studabaker park with a ball game next Sunday. A fast game is expected as the De Rose team has won 12 games and lost one this season, and the Juniors have been going at a fast clip. The management of the De Rose Specials has been persuaded to cancel an out of town game in order to participate in the big opening of the park. Besides the ball game there will be many other amusements both in the afternoon and evening and a big crowd is expected to help make the day a success.

### INDOOR GAME

Laurel School 000 106 130 0—11 4 3  
Olivers . . . . .517 001 210 \*—17 11 3  
Batteries—For Olivers: J. A. Sparhl, Earl and Egged; for Laurel school, Sam Sullivan and Earl Joe Gans in 10 hits, Egged, Sparhl, Earl, Arthur Juts; home runs, Sparhl, Julius and Edward; bases on balls, off Sparhl, 5; off Harrison, 11; strike-outs, by Sparhl, 11; by Harrison, 7; stolen bases, by Egged, Julius, Sparhl, Arthur. Umpires—Pat and Edward.

### LITTLE CHANGE OF FREDDIE GETTING KNOCKOUT BLOW

Should be a Rule in Pugilism Forcing a Man to Defend Title at Given Periods.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, July 17.—After all, what is the use of pinning Freddie Welsh to get a knockout beating? The chances are about 10 to 1 that whoever succeeds Welsh on the light-weight throne will do the very same thing that Welsh has been doing—dodging decision bouts.

There isn't any rule on pugilism that forces a champion to defend his title at given periods under penalty of losing his title by default. And what a crying shame it is that such a rule is not in force.

Oh yes, it has been proposed and talked of for years. But that is all the farther the movement has gone. In the spring of 1914, it looked as if an international commission, having supervision over all the fighters in the world, might become a reality. Then the war came along and shattered the day dreams.

The big fault with appointing a commission in America to govern all the fighters is that no one in the pugilistic game has any authority now to appoint such a commission, and even if a commission were appointed, the fighters might refuse to live up to its dictators.

The only way out seems to be through our dear, old congress. Now if some congressman would take the matter up and his fellow congressmen would help him push the thing through the pugilistic atmosphere would be clarified for all time.

The bill should provide that a pugilistic champion must defend his title in a decision bout every six months or lose the title by default. If he defaulted, a commission could name six or eight aspirants to stage elimination bouts for the purpose of determining the new champion.

Of course in cases like Freddie Welsh's, an American commission wouldn't have complete power. But it could bar any foreign champion from fighting in the U. S. A. if he hadn't met a formidable foe in a decision bout over a six months' stretch.

The commission could see to it that a champion didn't do any "lemon picking" when choosing his foes for the finish bout. That would mean some real championship battles.

Such a commission having full supervision over the fighting game throughout the United States could draft a lot of new rules for the observance by pugilists, and so help the fighting game. The game is in a pretty groggy condition just now because of the no-decision laws in many states and the bashfulness of champions when requested to appear in a finish bout. It needs something to lift it out of the rut—and life it soon.

All we need is a brave congressman to introduce a bill creating a national boxing commission and a few hundred more congressmen and senators to vote for the bill.

Where's the brave little congressman?

Jess Willard has been so busy roping steers or something like that in his cowboy show, and gathering in the shekels afterward, that he hasn't been able to do much thinking about defending his title. Chances are that Tomacius Jones, the managerial scout, gathering stunt, won't let Jess think about such a barbarous act as fighting until all the shekels are gathered from the sawdust rinks.

The fight fans had hopes that Willard would battle with Jim Coffey on Labor day but the hopes have fled. Jess probably will stick until the shekel gathering pastime becomes laborious and fruitless.

In other words, the champion of champs probably won't mingle in any battles until after Jan. 1—and probably much later.

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