

Silk Hat Harry's Escapades

YOU REMEMBER THAT THE JUDGE HIMSELF LOST HIS HAT IN THAT BENEVOLENT YESTERDAY. TODAY HE EXPLAINS HIS CASE TO THE TWO CONSPIRATORS.

HEY, FELLERS! COME HERE I WANT TO WISE YOU UP TO SOMETHING I WENT THROUGH A DEAL YESTERDAY THAT WAS RICH

WISE UP ON JUDGE WISE UP

YOU KNOW THAT DENARY DOWN THE LINE WHERE THEY HAVE WAITRESSES - WELL THEY NOT ONLY ROBBED ME ON A CHECK BUT WHEN I GOES TO GET MY HAT THATS GONE

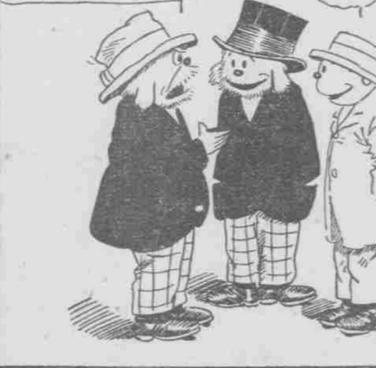
P-S-T - HARRY - THATS WHERE MAE THE WAITRESS WORKS

I TELL THE MANAGER AND HE SMILES AND SAYS I SHOULD HAVE CHECKED IT WITH THE CASHIER - I GOT MAD THEN -

HE DID? GEE WHATTA GALL

AND WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS THE HON. JUDGE RUMADJER THE WAITRESSES LAUGHED ME OUTA THE PLACE CAN YOU BEAT IT?

HAHAHA HA WHADDYE THINK O' THAT



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Clabby's Victory Over Logan Makes Him Solid On Coast

Versatile First Flinger Robs Many a Punch of Its Sting; Blood Hurts His Pride and He Becomes a Fighting Turk Instead of a Tactician; Petroskey Slips Another Cog.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 8.—Jimmy Clabby entrenched himself more solidly with the San Francisco sports by his workmanlike handling of Frank Logan, in their battle at Daly City. After seeing Clabby in all his variety, the western fight followers have about concluded that he is the most reliable of the first round flinger that ever appeared in a San Francisco ring.

In the engagement with Logan, Clabby acted like a fellow who is subject to whims. The first few rounds showed that he had his opponent sized up to a dot. He made Logan miss by snapping his head back a very few inches.

When he felt like ringing the changes in his system of defense he used his shoulder as a barricade and if by any chance Logan's right wandered too close to the Clabby jaw, Jimmy permitted his head to roll with the punch and absorb it of its sting.

It looked in those early rounds as though Clabby was simply burning with a desire to show the crowd how clever he is. He taunted and teased Logan rather than punished him.

He was told before hand to be prepared for trouble if ever the sneaky soldier man closed in on him and made a hand to hand fight that when it came to breast to breast work Logan was so bewildered by Clabby's resourcefulness that his sole thought seemed to be to find some safe place for his face.

In this short range work Clabby used a rich look and used it so effectively that Logan came out of every clinch with fresh evidences of punishment.

Blood Hurts Clabby's Pride. Clabby might have kept right along gooding and picking Logan for 20 rounds had it not been that short right from the soldier dislodged a patch of skin from Jimmy's nose in the fifth.

The blood dripped on Clabby's arms and his pride was hurt. He changed from a tactician to a fighter, right there, and there were several rounds of trading work that kept the Clabby backers on the anxious seat.

In the seventh Jimmy yanked out his dental bridge work and tossed it to his seconds, and this was equivalent to clearing the ring of a bad habit.

Salvor Petroskey slipped another cog when he lost to Jack Dillon, at Butte. A few more of these elimination goes and fans will begin to talk about semi-finalists in the middleweight championship. It is to wonder which pair of middleweights will furnish the next contest.

Henry Dillon, manager of the Los Angeles Coast league team is inspecting a number of California points for a suitable training camp for the Angels next spring. Dillon and secretary Webber has practically settled on Urbis Springs, near San Bernardino, as the site for the spring exercises.

Tommy Murphy has a record as long as a man's arm, while Willie Ritchie has had less than 25 fights. If experience counted, instead of the fact that Ritchie is the champion, it is probable that Murphy would be a favorite over the San Franciscan in the betting.

Tom McCarey is of the opinion that he will be able to develop a proper opponent of Paeky McFarland out of the San Francisco area.

Chicago Can Have Game With Harvard

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The University of Chicago has been offered the choice of October 24 or October 31 for a football game with Harvard at Cambridge.

SPORT WRITERS WILL PICK WINNER IN 16-ROUND BOUT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Much interest is manifested in the fistie encounter planned for Monday night in Milwaukee between Paeky McFarland and Jack Britton, both of Chicago.

The boys are to box 16 rounds and it will be a no-decision affair, as far as the referee is concerned. Sporting editors will pick the winner, according to their views of the contest.

Winter Leagues Open Series Around Old Baseburner Stove

Obbliging Press Agents Considerately Save Labor, However, by Picking the Winner in Advance; Winter Leaguers Needn't Worry About Tom Lynch's Holding His Job as President of National.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The winter league season has opened once again.

Playing out the schedule around the cheering glow of the old baseburner in these days of snowflakes, chills and soaring coal bills, however, isn't going to cause as much mental exertion as in the other years.

In days gone by the winter league crowd had to put in many weeks of toil and anguish before it arrived at the name of the team that would grab the pennant in the National league and the name of the club that would do it in the American league.

But this problem, take it from the dispatches now before us, already has been solved. In the National league, Pittsburgh, Boston and Brooklyn teams will be leading the league when the last game is played next October.

In the American league, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Detroit will win the pennant.

Kind Press Agents Pull Flaxers. If you don't believe this all you need to do is look over the predictions from these baseball centers. The diligent press agents of each and every team, knowing that a task was laid for the winter leaguers to pick the winners, saved them the trouble this year.

It may be noticed that no prediction has been so far issued by the P. A.'s holding out for the winter leaguers. But one must be patient. The season still is young. Perhaps the three P. A. members are awaiting a "waxing" prediction. Perhaps they are ill. Just as soon as they get back, or recover, one may be assured that three more predictions will issue forth.

Another matter that will not worry the winter-leaguers this winter is the fate of the National league president, Tom Lynch, who used to hold the job, was a mighty nice fellow. He had lots of warm friends, and they constantly

three year olds and up, value \$300—Tom White, 107 (Claver), 5-2, second; Annual interest, 112 (O'Brien), 12, third. Time, 1:23 4-5. Matilda, 103 (O'Brien), 8-5, third. Time, 1:23 4-5. Tabac, Carlton Club, ran.

SIX-DAY RACE IS GOING AT HOT PACE New York Dec. 8.—The 21st annual six day bicycle race started a few minutes after midnight in the Madison Square garden with 17 teams entered. Walter Rutt, of Germany, a three time winner, is incapacitated because of injury. The race is going at a hot pace today.

The track for this year's race has been banked for higher speed than ever before and tempting cash inducements have been offered by the management.

Following is the list of teams: Jersey Skeeters—Peter Drobach, Germany; Alfred Halstead, Sacramento, Cal. International team—Edward F. Root, New York; Reggie McNamee, Australia.

Australian team—Jackie Clarke, Australia; Fred Hill, New York; Mutt and Jeff—John Bedell, Baldwin, L. I.; Frank Corry, Australia. Italian team—Francesco Verri, Italy; Maurice Bracco, Italy.

Australian team—Alfred Goulet, Australia; Joseph Fogler, New York; Newark team—Fred Hill, Newark, N. J.; Martin Ryan, Newark. German team—Willy Appolhaus, Germany; Herman Packebusch, Germany. French team—Andre Perchicot, France; Petit Breton, France. Lynn, Mass.; Bobby Walther, Walthamville, Ga.

Danish team—Norman Anderson, Denmark; Norman Hansen, Copenhagen. Irish-Melbourne team—James Francis Moran, Chelsea, Mass.; Alfred Grenda, Tasmania. Tasmanian team—Gordon Walker, Australia; Ernest Ipe, club and New York; George Lawrence, Denver. Interstate team—Jack Makin, Philadelphia; Percy Lawrence, Denver. New York; Percy Cameron, New York. The Midgets—Worth L. Mitten, Daventry, England; Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco. The Posts—Joe Kopsky, New York; Fred Keefe, Tasmania.

Storm Delays Coming of Thorpe Middleweight Fight For January 1

DEFINITELY delayed at La Junta, Colorado, because of snow storms, which tied up the railways to a considerable extent, "Fighting" Thorpe did not arrive in El Paso Monday morning.

Word from Prince Howard, his manager, was received Sunday, announcing that they had been unable to reach Albuquerque, because of the storms. They are expected to arrive here Monday evening of Tuesday morning at the latest.

Thorpe has been working consistently for several weeks in Kansas City and telegraphed that he is in good condition.

Bantam or featherweights will clash in the six round semi-final to the lightweight card, according to promoter S. G. Gonzalez. Benny Cordova and Jockey Spinner are the most likely principals, while a suitable opponent will be selected to meet "Young" Gene in the curtain raiser.

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Richard Marquard, the portside flinger of the Giants, will be another person who will not cause the winter-leaguers much worry. Last year it may be recalled, Richard was quite famous. He'd just finished amassing an unbroken string of 19 victories and followed this by going on the stage, thinly disguised as an actor.

Richard isn't going to repeat his threat this spring. He's well hooked by a Giant contract, and from what we can gather from items that appear in various papers, he is close to being hooked as an actor. The public this winter seems to have penetrated his disguise and discovered that he isn't an actor at all.

Cobb Will Stay Put. Ty Cobb is another who will save the winter-leaguers. Last winter Ty returned to the Detroit management. "Gimme \$15,000 per year or I'll quit." This threat, like Richard's, was applied. But after a few days or so issued a statement saying he was content to play with Detroit for the rest of his days.

He's not an acquiescent outlaw. Federal league may do something that will inject hardship and real worry into the playing out of the winter league schedule.

However, all things considered, it looks just now as if the playing of the winter league games this year will be a much easier job and one fraught with fewer worries, than in the years that are gone.

MATHEWSON LEADS PITCHING EXPERTS Has Best Record in the National League—Alexander, of Philadelphia, is the Shutout King.

New York, Dec. 8.—Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the champion Giants and for years one of the stars of balldom, heads the list of National league pitchers in the official averages for the 1914 season.

The New York twirler pitched in 40 games, and his record of victories is 25, as his.

Babe Adams, of Pittsburgh, made the nearest approach to the record. He won 21 and lost 10 games and the 75 runs earned off his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game.

Teresou and Dignare, of New York are close up, standing third and fourth with averages of 2.17 and 2.21 respectively.

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