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Tony Biddle Pleads For Return of Ring Veterans

ANTHONY J. DREXEL (ABOVE) AND JACK O'BRIEN (BELOW)

Millionaire Clubman Thinks Fitz and Others Might Show Clever Boxing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the millionaire clubman of Philadelphia, who personally instructs the members of his Sunday school class in the art of boxing, makes an ardent plea that some of the old time heavyweight champions be permitted to reenter the ring. Biddle's sentiments in the matter are shown in the following letter:

"Regarding the New York boxing commission's ruling as to Bob Fitzsimmons being barred from activity in the squared circle which Fitz endeavored for years to glorify by his brilliant work, such as very few pugilists, if any, have equalled, I thought a suggestion from one who has known him intimately for years might at least be considered.

"It is well known that Fitz, who was frequently termed a freak in build, was unsteady on his legs almost from the day of his arrival in America, many years ago. I witnessed several of his contests, viz: Jeffries, Ruhlin, Sharkey, in New York and other more recent.

"When one considers that Fitz fought Jack O'Brien 13 fierce rounds at 46 years of age, and 12 winning rounds with Bill Lang, a youth of renown in Australia at 50 years, I feel a little consideration should be shown him.

"Why not match Fitz, McCoy and O'Brien, who intend returning to the ring? Any of the men would make a fit match for the public to witness, and it is just possible that the present crop of socalled 'white hopes' would learn some of the finer scientific points of the art of which we can truly state Bob Fitzsimmons is or was an adept exponent. I am,

"Yours, truly,

"A. J. Drexel Biddle."

PRINCETON FOOTBALL TEAM TO MEET TWO NEW RIVALS

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Two new opponents appear in the list of contests for the Princeton football eleven next fall. The schedule for the season of 1914 shows that Lafayette and Williams have been substituted for Fordham and Holy Cross.

Players Have Best of Situation — Magnates Meet Terms This Year

BY E. W. COCHRANE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Until this year the baseball players would have had little chance to gain the points they gained in Cincinnati. But with the Federal league as a weapon of defence, the fraternity committee went into executive session with the national commission and virtually had the "powers that be" in baseball backed up against the wall and forced to give in.

The players figured they could do any one of these three things if the demands were not granted:

Sign against the orders of the fraternity.

Hold out until the demands were granted before signing 1914 contracts.

Jump to the Federal league.

They did not intend to do the former. They might have held out but the commission could see this result in advance and therefore figured that the demands might as well be granted first as last and the quicker the better for all concerned. And the commission feared more jumps of players to the Federal league if they were put off. Likely this is the true answer to the entire problem.

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Asked how it is that the Federal league can afford to pay more for players than the major leagues, a Federal club official said yesterday:

"That's easy. The majors are saving up a great wad of money this winter by the free advertising they are giving us, thus putting us in a class with the best leagues, so we can use the coin we might have had to spend for advertising, in boosting players' salaries and inducing them to come to our circuit."

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One of the questions up for discussion in the hot stove circuit, is the possibility of the Western league entering Kansas City.

The latest rumor is that the Western will take in this city, Minneapolis and Davenport, dropping Denver, Topeka and Wichita. It is hard to see how O'Neil's crowd can throw out Denver—the best town in the league. Topeka and Wichita have not made much money and there has been talk of moving the Wichita franchise to this city.

Asked his views on the subject a few days ago president George Tebeau of the Blues, said:

"I do not think the Western league can make money here. I was asked if the league could move the Wichita club here and I told them I would have to gain the consent of American Association club owners first. I would willingly rent my park to the Western league for games when the Blues are out of town, but I do not think it would pay and told them so."

That seems to settle the proposition entirely.

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Some doubt the ability of Federal league magnates to sign enough players from the majors to make their teams strong as the old organizations. They have to take about five players away from each team to do this and they have made a good start.

The American league entered the field in a battle with the National. Fifty-five players jumped to the American the first year of the war and 40 the second, making the new league as strong as the old one. If 55 jump to the Federals this year they will present a very good looking lineup by about April 15, when the umpires clear their throats for action.

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While it will be a difficult matter to keep pitchers from walking hard hitters at critical times, it will be a good thing if the baseball rules committee can stop this practice.

Fans want to see a batter hit in a pinch. They are not in favor of intentionally passing a dangerous slugger. Umpire O'Day's idea is to make the catcher's box narrower. This may work to some extent and yet we have seen catchers many times step out of their boxes in order to receive wide ones. Even if the catcher is made to remain within his lines and the box is smaller it will not eliminate entirely the intentional pass. It may give the slugger a better chance to hit at one the pitcher is trying to keep on the outside and gets it within reach.

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Despite the efforts of Tom Jones to force "Gunboat" Smith into another match with Jess Willard, it is likely that Smith and his manager, Jim Buckley, will go to Europe in the very near future. They have promises of matches there with Georges Carpentier, Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette and Jack Johnson if the black champion can be induced to enter the ring against a good man.

Smith boxed Willard in San Francisco and won the decision. He is not going to take more matches with such fellows until after he meets men who have not yet been defeated.

RACER IS INJURED BADLY BY KNOCKOUT

Racine, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jack Racer, a California boxer, suffered concussion of the brain when he was knocked out by Barney Richter, a Racine lightweight, in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round bout here Wednesday night. Racer was unable to leave the ring and later lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to a hospital where, it was said, his condition was serious.

BISBEE BOWLERS START INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 15.—At the Y. M. C. A. an individual bowling tournament opened Wednesday and will close on January 24. When the tournament is closed the two men having the highest averages will be awarded prizes, and the six men having the highest average will represent Bisbee on the Douglas alleys some time between February 6 and 15. The bowling committee is planning to capture the honors from the Douglas players this year.

MANDOT AND GRIFFITH FIGHT EIGHT ROUNDS TO A DRAW

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Joe Mandot and Johnny Griffith, of Akron, fought a fast eight round draw Wednesday night. Griffith, using his left hand with telling effect, held a lead for six rounds, but the New Orleans lightweight rallied fiercely and succeeded in overcoming the advantage. The men slugged all the way, but neither scored a knockdown.

TAKES WAGON TRAIN AWAY FROM FABENS

Fabens, Tex., Jan. 15.—Jesus Maria Munoz, a refugee from Mexico, who brought 24 mules and seven wagons over the line for safety and placed them under bond some time ago, is now returning to his country and has had the bond canceled.

Dr. Bell, of troop F, 15th cavalry, is in El Paso today.

Seventeen head of horses and mules were brought through this port from Chihuahua by a Mr. Duran, who is taking them to Toledo.

Capt. Dean and Miss Hallie Pullen, of Clint, spent an evening with Miss Helen DeLacy, at the Island Inn.

Geo. J. Rohan and J. J. Grandi, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in Fabens for several days.

Joe Madrid will move his meat market into Camp & Jackson's store.

Mrs. Robert Collins and Mrs. W. Swanberg were in Tornillo.

George David's bridge gang on the G., H. & S. A., has arrived to do some work near Fabens.

Superintendent R. M. Hoover and assistant superintendent C. R. Morrill, of the G., H. & S. A., were here on business.

Mr. Drake, a horse buyer from El Paso, is here.

Bud Fisher and a friend from El Paso had an accident with their car west of here and are delayed in Fabens while the car is being repaired. They are en route to Hot Wells, Texas.

Entries Juarez Jockey Club

RACES

Friday, Jan. 16—49th Day.

First race—Purse; 2 year old maidens; colts and geldings. Three furlongs.
Don Moran 109
Ch. g., by Czar-Adelaide Royer (J. H. Mead).
Ed Howard 109
B. g., by Cesarion-Line of Life (Jefferson Livingston).
Batchler 109
B. g., by Marchmont II-Fay House (H. T. Batchler).
Superhumen 109
Ch. g., by Superman-Disty (James Butler).
Call Shet 112
Ch. c., by Meelick-Pearl Barnes (O. G. Parke).
Hay 112
Br. c., by Leonid-Dolly Hayman (W. McLamore).
Jack Harrison 109
Yale 109
Mannie 109
Wahalety 112
Ben's Brother 112

Second race—Selling; 3 year old fillies. Six furlongs.
*Silver Tone 105
*Mabel Clarkson 106
*Ooma 105
*Stantaneca 105
*Va-Va 105
Stevesta 110
Montreal 110
Kindness 110
Ada Kennedy 110
Felina 110
Carona 110
Attica 110
Berth V. 110
Ya-Hy-Yip 110
Crusty 110

Third race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.
*Light Boy 102
*Calcium 103
John Hurle 105
Amohalko 106
San Benito 106
Dahlgren 108
Con Carne 108
Charley Brown 108
Miletus 108
Grizzly Bear 108
Pontefract 108
Sir Ballinger 111

Fourth race—Three year olds and upward; Del Norte handicap. Seven furlongs.
Canteen 108
Irish Gentleman 105
Vested Rights 107
Pay Streak 110

Fifth race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.
*Miss Clark 98
*Jewel of Asia 102
*Rosemary 102
G. K. Norvell 105
Chilla 106
Marsand 106
Cloak 110
Commendation 112
Flip 112
Kalsetta 112
Ormonde Cunningham 112
Dutch Rock 115

Sixth race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.
*Ben Stone 107
Mandadero 108
Janus 108
Princess Industry 110
Butter Ball 108
Rockdale 112
Cool 112
Palatable 112
Zulu 112
Annual Interest 112
*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Wednesday Results.

First race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up; value $300. Colquitt, 112 (Loftus), 3 to 2, won; Rooster, 107 (Claver), 19 to 1, second; Weyanoke, 116 (Gross), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Van Horn, Ethelds, Ferrous, Inquieta, Garden of Allah, Lee Harrison, Winifred D., Shawnee, Valhal ran.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; 3 year olds; value $300. Barbara Lane, 106 (Estep), 12 to 1, won; Birka, 102 (Van Dusen), 9 to 2, second; Ed Luce, 112 (S. Smith), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Big Lumax, Col. McDougal, May L., Dick Dodie, Lucky Ike ran.

Third race—One mile; selling; 4 year olds and up; value $300. Quick Trip, 108 (Groth), 4 to 1, won; Star Berta, 100 (Claver), 9 to 2, second; Trojan Belle 105 (W. W. Taylor), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Dave Montgomery, Burnt Candle, Retente, Stoneman, Judge Walton ran.

Fourth race—One mile; Parral handicap; 2 year olds and up; value $400. Truly, 116 (Groth), 11 to 10, won; John Reardon, 115 (Estep), 2 to 1, second; Nannie McDee, 96 (W. W. Taylor), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Manasseh, Rodondo ran.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up; value $300. General Marchmont, 103 (W. W. Taylor), 8 to 5, won; John D. Wakefield, 103 (Groth), 4 to 1, second; Cosgrove, 100 (Claver), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. High Street, Dominica, Connaught, Parlor Boy ran.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; 4 year olds and up; value $400. Lowsen, 115 (Estep), 2 to 1, won; Voladay, Jr., 111 (O'Brien), 4 to 1, second; Jimmie Gill, 104 (W. W. Taylor), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Cordie F., The Cinder, Little Marchmont ran.

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