

There was an old bouncer named Book. Who said the home team was a joke. It was the old bouncer. Had plunged on them once. And squandered the price of a smoke.



Many a Youngster Sliding and Tearing Clothes, to Boot, Ought to Slide Upon His Head and Save His Baseball Suit



Another old rooster named Gray. Would bet his whole roll on one play. And when he would win A church member's tin His laughter was boyish and gay.

THINKS WILLARD WON'T FIGHT; COFFROTH SAYS HE'S VERY FAT

Coast Promoter Believes Heavyweight Champion, Having Gathered All the Money He Needs, Will Refuse to Undergo Any More Long Training Grinds; Boxing is Reviving on Coast.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Jim Coffroth drifted in from the Pacific coast the other afternoon and discoursed a bit on Jess Willard.

He said the champion just before I left Los Angeles, said the former fight promoter. "He was in Jim Jeffrey's cafe. Willard looked as if he weighed over 200 pounds. Whew! but he was tubby. I don't think he'll ever fight again."

"Why not?" "Well, Willard isn't keen about fighting in the first place. He got into the game only because it offered a chance to become wealthy. He's got his head now, so why should he do any more fighting? In the second place, I don't think Jess ever again can get into real shape for a first-class scrap. He's too bulky. The fat that he carries now isn't the kind that can be shed by strenuous workouts. It's the fat that has put on and which nothing takes away."

"Training for a fight is ten times harder on a man than the fight itself. It's a grind. It is a tiresome routine. And Jess Willard isn't keen about that. He went through so much of it earlier that I guess he doesn't want any more of it. From what I hear Jess wasn't any too keen about fighting Moran. Not that he was afraid of the Pittsburgher, because I don't think Willard is afraid of any living man. But he hated the thoughts of training. However, the big purse influenced him in favor of the fight."

"BECK'S" Amen Corner

GIANTS copped another game, Tuesday, and made it 22 straight wins. They are still 48 points behind the league leaders and hopelessly out of the pennant race but they are finishing like a boxer trying to win the favor of a referee by a grandstand play in the final round.

TWO runs in the last of the ninth enabled the Phillies to beat the Reds on Tuesday and hold their pace with the Dodgers, who beat the Cubs. The Cubs play at Brooklyn this afternoon while the Phillies have no game scheduled. Thursday finds the Phillies in Brooklyn and then watch out for the smoke.

BRAVES are making a grand finish and by winning two games from the Pirates on Tuesday, they made it five straight in the series. The Bostonians have only an outside chance of copping the pennant, however.

AMERICAN league teams took things easy on Tuesday, there being no games scheduled. There is only one game of importance this afternoon, that between the Yankees and Red Sox at Boston. The White Sox are idle but will open in Cleveland on Thursday.

LARRY STROUER, claimant of the border lightweight championship, lost to Jack Arnold in a fast bout at Columbus on points. The bout drew a record attendance but while Strouer worked hard, he never had a chance against the speed and science of his opponent.

EL PASO boxing fans will remember Jack Herrick, who had several bouts across the river last year. He is now fighting in New York and went ten rounds to a draw with John Lester Johnson, the negro heavyweight, at the Olympic A. C. last Thursday night.

NEW YORK sport writers are already dishing out the prospective share of the Dodgers in the world's series. They can't "see" any other club in the National league but the Dodgers and have figured that 22 men will be eligible for the "cut."

SOME mighty freak decisions are occasionally pulled by the authorities that rule amateur sports. Clare Cassel, a New York girl, has been barred from amateur tennis because she taught ice skating last winter. But Art Shafer, who drew a fat salary as a baseball player for several years, is a full fledged "amateur" in golf. Guess they figure that baseball is labor and skating professional sport.

ACCORDING to averages complete up to Thursday of last week, Tris Speaker leads the American league batters with .34. Ty Cobb is second with .364 and Joe Jackson third with .348. Hal Chase tops the National batters with .331 and Zack Wheat is second with .322.

Play World's Series Games On Braves Field If Red Sox Are Victors

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Arrangements have been made to play the Boston games of the world's series, if Boston wins the league pennant at Braves field as was done last year. J. J. Lannan, president of the Boston Americans, announced Tuesday night Braves field has a seating capacity of 12,000.

BASEBALL RESULTS

TUESDAY'S GAMES

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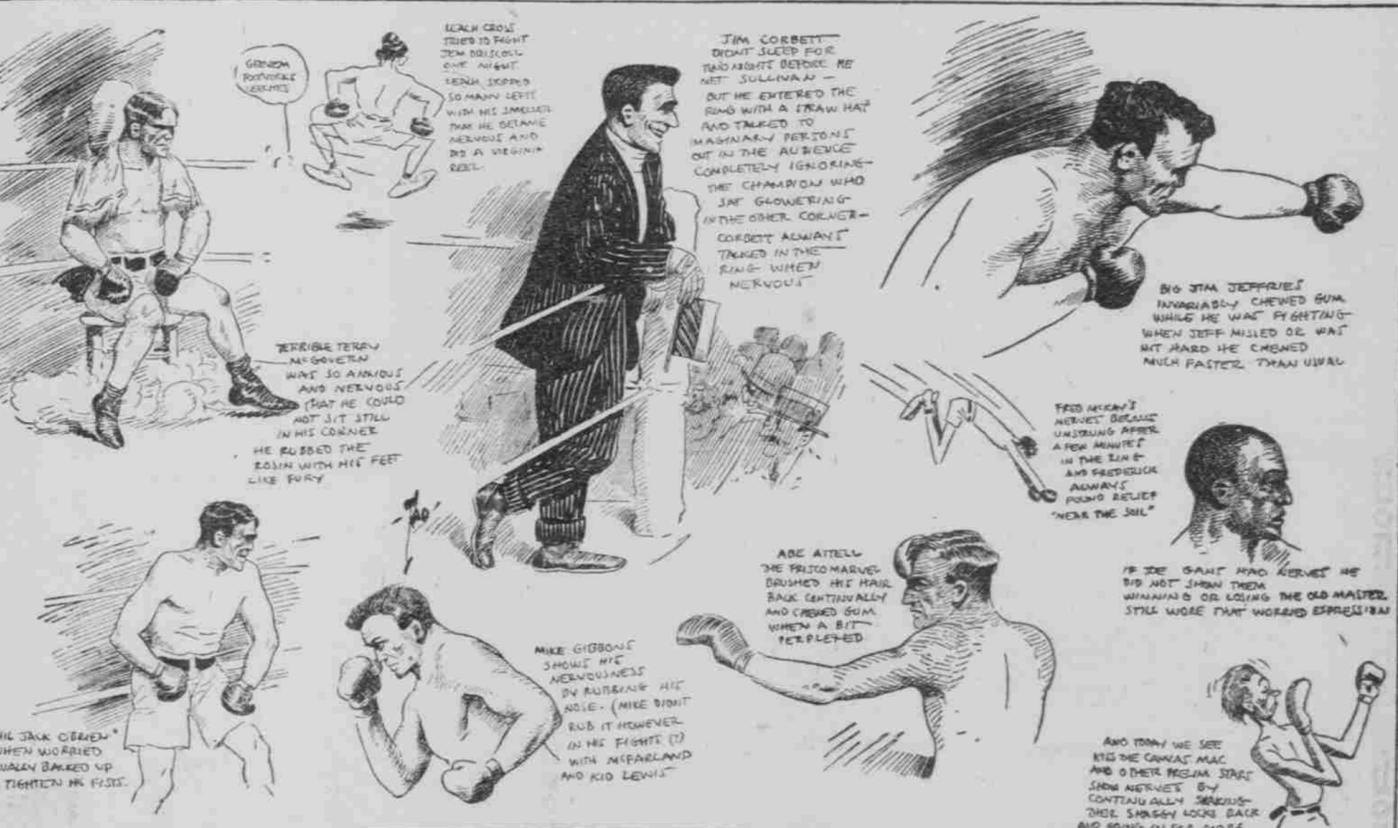
FOOTBALL COACHES FOR SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

There are to be four football teams in the Grammar School league this year besides the soccer teams. San Jacinto, Batley, Lamar and the Alta Vista schools will have football teams. Four coaches are wanted for these

Stars of the Ring All Displayed Nerves

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By Tad



Many Fighters Appear Cool When in Reality They Are Worried.

By TAD.

NERVE is just as necessary as the punch wherever you go. How many battles have been won and lost on account of nerve?

Do you know that George M. Cohan lost his nerve at the old Herald Square theater one night and actually forgot the lines of his song "Give My Regards to Broadway"?

Do you know that Aurilio Herrera, the hardest hitting lightweight the world ever saw, stood dumfounded with McGovern in the ring at Frisco, his nerve gone and took one on the chin that ended the fight?

Do you know that Sam Crane at the last world's series in Boston sharpened a pencil at a critical stage, threw away the knife and started to smoke the lead pencil?

Do you know that Jim Jeffries couldn't put a collar on the night before he fought Jim Corbett? Billy DeLaney had to help him.

Great stuff, the nerve thing, but fighters get away with them anyway. Rubs Nose to Soothe Nerves.

Ever notice how Gibbons rubs his nose with his glove when he's nervous and worried in the ring. Surest thing you know, Mike in a tough go is continually rubbing his nose and popping his head up and down. That is in hard fights. He didn't rub it in the fox trots with McFarland and Kid Lewis, however.

Abe Attell was extremely nervous at times in the ring. Pushing his hair back with his right hand tipped off Abe's feelings.

Phil Jack O'Brien although appearing as cool as an ice cream cone was a highly strung young man and his nerves always bothered him. Jack's system of soothing them was to tighten his gloves. He usually backed away from an adversary and rubbed his gloves tighter.

Jeffries, the boiler maker, the "Shaggy Monster" chewed gum continually to help him feel at ease.

Corbett got John L.'s snare. For two nights before he met John L. Sullivan at New Orleans Jim Corbett didn't get a wink of sleep. His nerves were simply gone. On the night of the fight, however, Gentleman Jim, wearing a straw hat, entered the ring and ignoring Sullivan's snare, started gabbling and laughing with imaginary friends at the ringside. Although goatless himself Corbett got Sullivan's goat by paying no attention to him.

Scientific Proof of Maxwell Fuel Economy

In a test made by David L. Gallup, M. E., Professor of Gas Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a stock Maxwell Touring Car made from 23 to 33.7 miles per gallon of gasoline at speeds ranging from 10 to 35 miles per hour. We reproduce a letter from Professor Gallup concerning this test.

DAVID L. GALLUP, M. E. Consulting Engineer

Maxwell Motor Co., Inc., Detroit, Michigan. Sept. 1st, 1918.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the enclosed blue print giving the results of an economy test, made on a 1917 stock Maxwell Touring Car, furnished by your Boston representatives.

The curve is self explanatory and needs no discussion other than the statement that the carburetor, which was stock, was adjusted to give the best combination of power, flexibility, speed and economy, for such conditions of touring as would ordinarily be encountered.

In tabular form the results (taken from the curve sheet) are as follows:

Table with columns: SPEED (Miles per hour) and ECONOMY (Miles per gallon). Values range from 10 to 35 mph and 25.0 to 33.7 mpg.

NOTE that no unusual means were employed to get these results. The car used was taken from stock; the test was made with a full load and with top and windshield up; the regular Maxwell carburetor was used.

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