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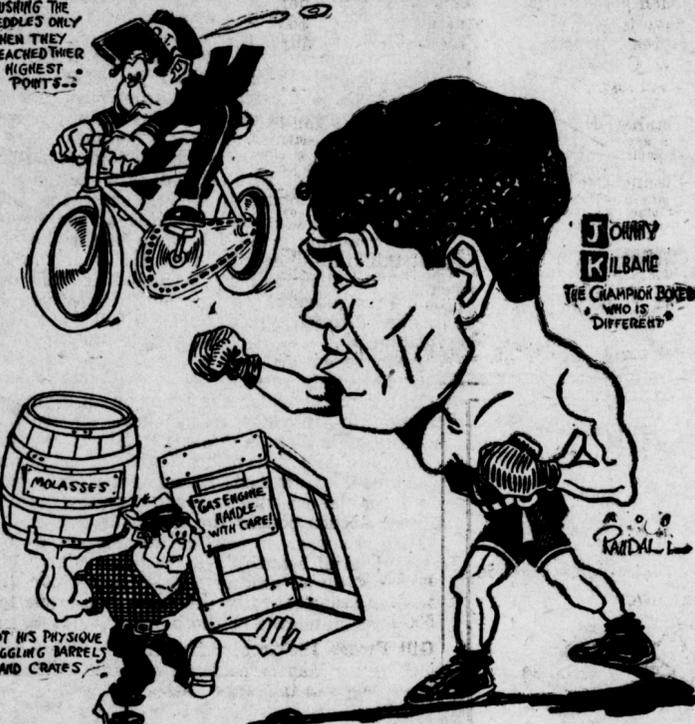
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GOT HIS PHYSIQUE JUGGLING BARRELS AND CRATES

JOHNNY KILBANE THE CHAMPION BOXER WHO IS DIFFERENT

### CHAPTER I.

One of the best known and most popular figures in Cleveland, O., is natty Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight boxer.

Many men and women who see the little curly-headed wizard of the padded gloves at the wheel of one of his big touring cars can recall a comical sight of a few years ago, when Johnny Kilbane was a A. D. T. boy.

Then a spindle-legged lad of 12, Johnny used to plod along on a rickety old bicycle, pushing the pedals only when they reached their highest point, for the reason that he could reach them at no other time.

Johnny's mother died when he was a little fellow, and his father lost his sight while employed in a foundry. The boy lived with his grandmother, over "under the hill," a section of Cleveland's west side, inhabited chiefly by folk who came to the new world from the land of the shamrock and shadow.

When Kilbane had to get out and hustle to help drive back the wolf, his first employment was as messenger. His business instinct, developing early, he purchased an old bicycle for \$3, when he saw boys who owned wheels making more money than those who had to hustle their messages on foot. Graduating as a messenger

boy, Johnny went to work as press feeder in a job printing office, and it was there he almost lost the hand that made him featherweight champion.

One morning, while feeding the press, his right hand—the same hand that knocked out Joe Rivers and out-punched Abe Attell—was caught between the rollers. Only the prompt action of a fellow feeder, who stopped Kilbane's press, saved Johnny's hand from being crushed.

Kilbane's next job was as a dock hand. The foreman of a crew, employed near Kilbane's home, looked over the slender little chap and growled that he didn't need children for men's work, but Johnny blarneyed him into putting him to work, and it

was while juggling crates and barrels that the boy built up the physique which has since carried him through many a hard-fought battle.

Jimmy Dunn, a boxer, was training outside of the city for a match with Phil Brock. Dunn spent one night alone in his camp, and then telephoned a friend in the city to send some one to camp with him.

The friend turned away from the telephone and the first boy he saw was Kilbane, to whom he put the proposition of going out to Dunn's camp. Kilbane accepted, and there opened the career in which he has been so successful. (Continued Tomorrow.)

## TURNVEREIN IS FORMED HERE

Americans, as well as Germans, are being urged to join the local branch of the Turnverein Freiheit, a German athletic organization, which was recently formed in Tacoma and contains about 30 members.

The club goes in for all kinds of indoor athletics and meets at Moose hall every Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

John Dolge is president of the Turnverein Freiheit, and John Luderhusen secretary.

## HI SCHOOL TEAM GIVEN LETTERS

The letter "S" was distributed to 45 high school football players yesterday morning, representing the first, second and third teams, by Coach E. E. Perkins. The Middlets were given small "M's." First team players who received letters are: Deegan, Crane, Barck, Larson, Pringle, Hall, Sutherland, Beardsley, Beyer, Johnson, Wog, Stewart, Nevers, Towne, Gilbert and Harper.

### WARM IN N. D.

GRAND RAPIDS, N. D., Dec. 12.—Thermometer registered 52 Thursday, breaking all December records for heat since 1900.

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## 16-Year-Old Girl Heralded as Coming Woman Tennis Champ



Miss Marjorie Wale, 16-year-old tennis marvel.

## BIG DEAL ON TO STRENGTHEN THE TIGERS

That he has a big deal pending, which will do much to strengthen the Tacoma Tigers, is the statement of Iron Man McQuinnity. He hopes to make it public after the meeting of the Northwestern league officials, December 21.

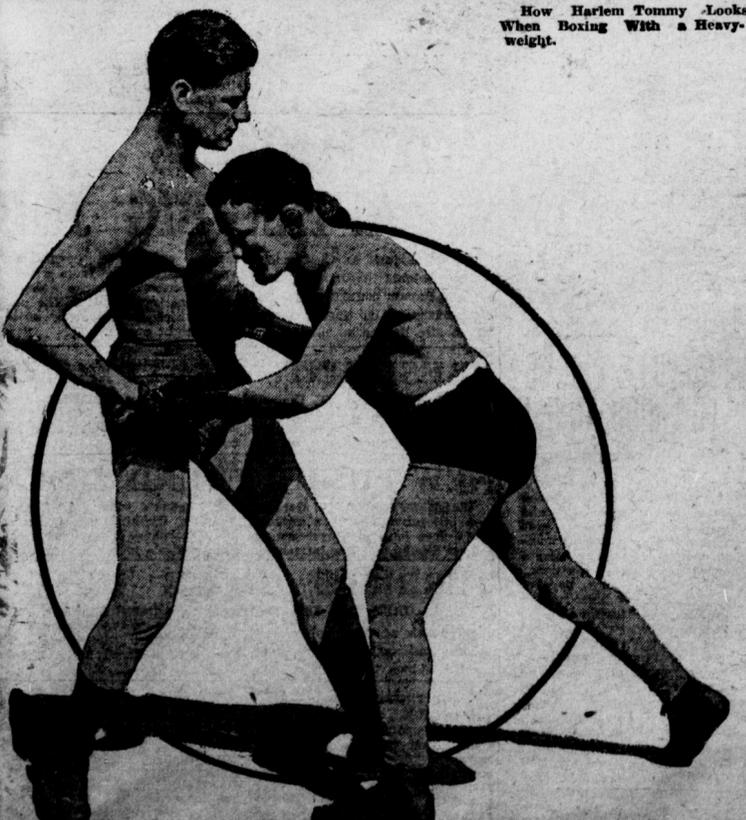
It is the intention of Mr. McQuinnity to make the team next year as strong as possible, and several new faces are likely to be seen next spring.

At the meeting of the league he is going to demand that Tacoma get her full share of the games, as she did last year.

Her girl opponents such handicaps as, owe 40 and give 15 4-6, and easily beat them out. Miss Wale plays the same style of game as Mary Browne, the former Hazel Hotchkiss and former May Sutton; the hard speedy game used by the men.

## MURPHY BOXING WITH A HEAVYWEIGHT

How Harlem Tommy Looks When Boxing With a Heavyweight.



This is Tommy Murphy boxing with Gunboat Smith. Tommy didn't get a chance to show with Willie Ritchie last Wednesday night but is still willing to go on a ny old time and at any old place. There is talk of a Murphy-Rivers fight in New York on January 14.

## Chirps & Chatter

We understand that Frank Farmer is now willing and eager to meet Professor Reed.

**MIGHTN'T IT?** That Neff-Mussen bout might have been designated as a training skit, with Chris Mussen doing shadow boxing, and Chet Neff punching the bag.

English writers, in referring to the last fight of Bombardier Wells, urge a change. They should.

Tener is to get \$25,000 a year in the National league, we understand. There are a number of "Teners" in that sum.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.** Coach Bagshaw claims the football championship for Everett now. Let us hope Charlie Doolin doesn't come rushing in and ask for the National league championship.

Clark Griffith refused to let Walter Johnson or Hoehling go to Cuba with his team. What was the use of the Senators going at all, then?

Among other things that stir our fevered imagination is the fact that Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey are going to fight soon.

**TOO OPTIMISTIC.** Clark Griffith also says that he has 50 rookies on the string and that he hopes to land a couple of good flychasers out of the gang. That many?

**MY GOODNESS!** Here goes Willie Ritchie getting a sore nose without being hit.

## EAGLES TO HAVE STRONG CARD AT NEXT SMOKER

Although the Eagles presented one of the best cards ever seen in Tacoma at their last smoker, George Shanklin, chairman of the athletic committee, promises to stage one just as good on the night of December 18, and has a number of promising matches in sight.

Jim O'Brien, the champion of Ireland, will tackle Ivan Miller of Seattle in the headline event. Miller has been blazing quite a trail in the Elliot bay city and has stowed away Romeo Hagen and several other good ones, besides getting two draws with Billy Weeks. Efforts have been made to match Frank Farmer with Miller, but the logger is a little too heavy.

Chet Neff appears in the semi-windup with Eddie Shannon. Shannon is a little heavier, but Neff's speed will make up for this.

Billy Wright of Rockford, who is one of the best lightweights around the city, meets Mike Pete, of Wilkeson, who is said to be a good scrapper, although a comparative greenhorn.

Harry Jewell, the old Tacoma favorite will bok Steve Gardner, a welterweight from Minneapolis. Jewell has met a number of good ones, since he has been away. Casey Jones and Fred Grant hook up in a return bout at the coming smoker, and this go is sure to furnish plenty of excitement, as the big fellows are always working.

## RITCHIE'S BOUT INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Owing to the serious condition of Willie Ritchie's nose, the Murphy-Ritchie fight has been indefinitely postponed.

A surgeon in attendance says the champion is in no condition to fight. The promoters indignantly deny the charges made by Murphy that the champion ran out of the match and is afraid of him.



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