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THEY SAY THAT RICKARD NEVER LOST A WAGER

Reputation of Famous Cat-tle King is That He Nev-er Had a Loser.

(By Tommy Sullivan, former feather-weight champion of the world.) All game men must admire the courage of Tex Rickard in staking the Willard-Moran battle at such tremendous financial odds. Rickard has the reputation of never losing a bet in the boxing game. New York is a mighty big town and for one to believe that Rickard will win this latest gamble of his. All good sportsmen will hope that he does, for he is a good fellow and one of the cleanest men that has ever been connected with the game of boxing. It is gentleman of Rickard's type that reflect credit on the art of self-defense.

Tex is a genius. Rickard is the man who has started the pugilistic world on several other occasions by offering huge guarantees to fighters—then started it a bit more by making good.

When he guaranteed Bat Nelson \$20,000 and Joe Gans \$10,000 for their fight in Goldfield some years ago, everyone thought he was what is commonly called a "nut." The explanation became general when he gave Nelson \$2,500 and Gans \$1,000 extra as a bonus, making the total pay for the fighters \$33,500. But Rickard merely smiled at the sneers, staged the bout, and took in \$69,715. His own profit in that deal was in the neighborhood of \$40,000, including moving picture profits.

In 1910, when Rickard guaranteed a \$101,000 purse and later added a \$20,000 bonus for the Johnson-Jeffries battle, he almost was alone in the belief that the bout would make money for him. He went ahead and built a \$30,000 house in California and then had to abandon it because the law barred the staging of the act there.

\$180,000 at Reno. Undaunted, and taking the \$30,000 loss in a matter of fact way, Rickard went to Reno, but an arena there, incurred heavy expenses, regarding the scuffling of the "wise ones," and put on the fight. The "gate" amounted to \$270,775. Deducting all expenses, Rickard's net profit was \$130,000. Of this amount \$110,000 came from moving picture profit and the other \$20,000 from the receipts.

And now, while the "experts" are declaring that Rickard is going to receive a husky financial jolt through this Willard-Moran affair, the "man who never loses" refuses to be disturbed; refuses to have shaken his superb confidence that he will clear at least \$25,000 on the affair.

"I went into this thing with my eyes open," declared Rickard recently. "I realized that the expenses will be big. I have guaranteed Willard \$40,000 and Moran \$20,000. Besides I gave the boys a bonus of \$10,000 from the gate receipts. It will cost me probably \$30,000 more to put on the fight. That makes \$90,000. But I took all that into consideration before I started the fight. I wanted it—and I got it."

"I don't think I paid too high. After it is over there probably will be some people who agree with me."

PITCHER GETS ASSIST WITH TOP OF HEAD

Claude Berry, of the defunct Pittsburg Peds, tells this one: "One day while I was catching for the Dallas, Tex. team, a runner on first started to steal second. I pegged toward the base but our pitcher, Walker, had moved out of the box after he delivered the ball, and walked right into the throw. "The ball hit Walker on top of

the head and as Walker dropped to the ground the ball bounded high in the air. The runner had reached second by that time, and not seeing the ball in play raced for third. But our shortstop saw the ball, caught it as it came down and whipped it to third in time to put out the runner.

The official scorer credited three men with an assist. He gave me an assist because I had made the original throw, he gave one to the pitcher because his head had deflected the ball to the shortstop, and, of course, he gave one to the shortstop for making the throw to third.

Woman Horse Trainer Depends on Kindness

Miss Betty Brown of Philadelphia, Pa., is said to be the only woman horse-breaker in the country. She buys "outlaws" for a song apiece, trains them until they can be handled by a woman or child and sells them for \$1,000 apiece.

Miss Brown says she depends on kindness to break frisky and wild horses. She does not even wear spurs when breaking a horse for saddle use. She says horses will respond more quickly to kindness than to brutality.

Yesterday's Bowling

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. The Brooks team won two out of three games on the Elks last night, losing the final game by ten pins.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pins. Rows include Walski, Caswell, Maltby, Hanson, etc.

Brooks—Walski 192 205 218 Caswell 192 146 179 Maltby 210 177 184 Hanson 210 166 182

Totals 1006 890 921

Benend 225 162 200 Spalding 129 139 187 Bruce 190 159 214 Brown 191 163 186 Toelzer 221 191 144

Totals 956 814 931

The Walk Overs will meet the Knudson Cafe team at the Brooks alleys tonight.

The special Five Back Tournament of last week proved so popular that it will be repeated this afternoon and evening for the five back players.

Among the women bowlers last evening, both Mrs. Breese and Mrs. Widman rolled scores of 147.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. The following is the individual standing of the Grand Forks bowlers in the state telegraphic tournament.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pins. Rows include Raymond Hanson, Vincent Chase, Allen Chase, etc.

The standing of the teams is as follows: The next game will be played with Fargo today at 2 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pins. Rows include Jamestown, Grand Forks, Fargo.

ARNOLD AND MONTGOMERY WIN In a close battle at the Brooks alleys last night between Walski and Sherman, rolling as a team, against Arnold and Montgomery, the latter two won by 197 pins.

The third game Walski and Sherman picked up this handicap and were led by 67 pins. Arnold and Sherman won the fourth game, and then easily won the fifth and final game by 192 pins.

The scores: Sherman 206 178 209 160 142 Walski 194 202 181 165 159

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pins. Rows include Totals, M'tgomery, Benson.

FIVE BACK TOURNAMENT. Manager Arnold ran off a five back tournament at the Brooks alleys Friday and Saturday, sixteen men entering the preliminary round.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pins. Rows include Asselstine, O'Brien, Walski, etc.

Second Round. Asselstine 47 35 48 130 Wedwick 48 31 39 103 Walski 39 31 30 103

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Not Much Left Of M'Graws Famous Machine Of 1913; Matty and Tesreau Only Surviving Pitchers; Star Fielders Are Among Missing



Left to right, top: Ames and Devore. Bottom: Fromme and Marquard.

New York, Feb. 21.—There is not a whole lot left of the club which won the pennant for McGraw in 1913. That was only a couple of years ago, and yet the players that made up that aggregation are pretty widely scattered.

Marquard is with Brooklyn, De-merse with Philadelphia and Ames with St. Louis. Crandall has changed leagues and will be with Peilder on the coast and Wills, since the Brooklyn Federals have become past performers, is out of a job.

Not a catcher who was with the Giants when they captured their last flag is with them now. Meyers is a Robin, Wilson a Cub, Harley a Brown, and the genial Larry McLean has been.

Of the infielders, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher and Grant are still with the Giants, but Herzog is leading an opposing clan and Heinie Groh is one of his ablest warriors.

Tillie Shafer has become a goifer. Among those missing in the outfield are Devore, now a Quaker; Snodgrass, who is a Brave; Cooper, who John Gangel insists is a bargain; Murray, former agent, and McCormick, who is now selling steel instead of stealing bases. Burns and Thorpe are still the property of the Giants.

Scene of Carnage. "After the battle was over there was over 9,000 dead Germans lying between their trenches and ours and it is estimated that there must have been at least 10,000 wounded. On the average there are two or three wounded to every one killed.

Derby Day Bill Clymer Has Lined up a Team That will Be Hard to Beat.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The forces of the Colonels are beginning to make things look as though Derby Bill Clymer will have a pennant contender for 1916. Most of the contracts have been received at baseball headquarters, and those still missing are not thought to be in the nature of a hold-out.

Callahan Careful in Rebel Bidding

At a banquet tendered him in Pittsburg last week, Manager Jimmy Callahan of the Pirates answered some questions that had been printed against the Pittsburg club because it had not entered the scramble for Federal league "stars."

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ATHLETIC SHOW TONIGHT'S CARD

James and McDonald in Feat-ure Wrestling Bout at Moose Hall.

Local sport devotees are participating with much pleasure tonight's athletic show at the Moose hall. Interest in wrestling and boxing matches has been carded, and there is no doubt that it will prove one of the best athletic programs given in some time.

The feature event is the finish wrestling match between James, the early star, and McDonald, the east side grappler. The men finished their training yesterday and are ready for a grueling match.

The boxing exhibitions promise to be unusually good. Monkenov and Keller will go six rounds, Linkson and Deltz will travel the same distance and the two Sullivans will mix for four rounds.

Last Night's Curling. Warnke, Reinecke, Veitch, Brown, Fletcher, Sanderson, Hughes, N. D. Black, Skip 10

105 CANDIDATES FOR THE COLUMBIA CREW

New York, Feb. 22.—The list of Columbia crew candidates reaches 105 when nine new oarsmen and two coxswains reported to Coach Rice.

The variety eight remains the same as last fall, when Yale was swamped in New Haven harbor. The lineup of the first crew is: Stroke, Captain Bratton; No. 7, Pennell; No. 6, Layhe; No. 5, Diekmann; No. 4, Leys; No. 3, O'Loughlin; No. 2, Dyers and Bow, Munro.

Moorehead and Fargo Teams to Compete

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 22.—The Moorehead high school basketball team and the Fargo high team will clash tonight for the inter-city basketball championship. The game will be played in the Agassiz gymnasium.

Moorehead won the first game at Concordia college gymnasium several weeks ago by a close score of 26 to 18. If Fargo wins tonight, another contest will in all probability be played to decide the tie.

BOXING SHOW AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—Art Magrill of Oklahoma and Mike Hirsch of Chicago have been scheduled to head the boxing card before the Cream City Athletic club here Friday night, the match between Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee, and Johnny Callahan, Brook-lyn, having been called off owing to an injury to Mitchell's hand. Magrill will weigh in at 152 and Hirsch at 155.

BROWN TO HANDLE YANIGANS. Mordecai Brown, it is reported, will be in charge of the Yanigan team of the Chicago Cubs during its exhibition games in the South. This news will cause some of Brown's former comrades on the Stouffeds to wish they could make the journey.

AGGIES AND U. N. D. TEAMS CLASH TODAY

Play at University late this Afternoon in Game Which Practically Decides Title.

One of the most important basketball games of the university season will be played here late this afternoon, when the varsity quartet meets the undefeated team representing the state agricultural college.

Today's game will practically decide the state championship, as the varsity team already has defeated Fargo college. The Aggies and the university team will meet again in Fargo.

The feature event is the hardest "varsity" team has had this year. The Aggies have made a reputation for fast and effective team playing and the local quint is anticipating a hard struggle.

Goodman and Skretting probably will start at the forward positions today. Stevenson at center and Boyce and Lowe at guards.

Coach Davis of the A. C. arrived in the city this morning with ten players. Those in the squad are: Captain McKee, Goldinger, McCullen, Crawford, Catlin, Movoid, M. Hauser, "Dutch" Hauser, Kinneberg and Roberts. The high school men who will play six rounds, Linkson, Maros, Sonquist, Loftus, Schwartz and C. Ladd.

A Speedy Outfield. The outfield should be faster than ever. Osborne gave way to young Bost, but Bert Daniels again will be in the field.

Checker Tourney Opens at Fargo

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 22.—The North Dakota state checker tournament opened at the Fargo Commercial club last two days. Secretary A. E. Hanks of Hankinson stated that he expects a good representative gathering, and invited Fargo checker enthusiasts to participate, besides the college students.

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BECK RELEASED LAST FAID. Since the Chicago Cubs—Federal end of them—have "sold" Fred Beck, who was given his release way last fall, we may be hearing next that the Baltimore Feds have "sold" Chief Bender, and asked the Mobile Southern league club to pay for the services of Harry Swanson.

OFFICER GAVE TIP TO ALLIES

Jamestown Man, in Trench-es, Writes of Fierce Ger-man Attack.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 22.—Mrs. F. C. Havelock of Bismarck is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who is in the trenches in France. Mr. Havelock is a former Jamestown resident. The letter is dated France, January 21, and reads in part as follows:

"Well, we are back in the trenches again and this time we are in better trenches than the last time. We are able to get in and out of these in daylight through the communication trenches.

"It is very quiet about here at the present time except for trench warfare. There is considerable bomb throwing and hand grenades, but every time that the Germans throw one over at us they get ten thrown back at them by us.

"There was quite a battle about here during the last part of December. I will try and tell you about it and the terrible losses that the Germans suffered.

"Well, about 10 o'clock at night a German engineer lost his way and wandered into our lines and was taken prisoner. He told our officers that at 5 o'clock the next morning that the Germans were going to make an attack on our lines, first by using gas and then by massed troops.

Well, our generals got busy and ordered up reinforcements of troops, machine guns and artillery.

See Gas Coming. "At a little after 5 in the morning we saw a white cloud moving along slowly over the ground toward us from the German trenches. It was the gas being sent over by the Germans. But we were prepared for it and the German agents, and it did not get to us. It was a very bad day for the Germans. We had not been ready for the gas, but we would have got the larger part of us by suffocation if it reached our trenches.

"Well, when it reached our trenches it passed over without doing the least bit of harm to any one of us. But the main battle was to come, for following up the gas the Hunns were coming at us eight deep with bayonets. We were ready while they expected to find us half dead from the gas.

"The command was given to open fire. The start sounded like one report on the opening round of machine gun fire, and the other side completely demolished them and the slaughter was fierce. They had to retire but reformed their ranks and charged time and time again, but to no avail. They had to give it up. Not a single man of them reached our trenches.

Scene of Carnage. "After the battle was over there was over 9,000 dead Germans lying between their trenches and ours and it is estimated that there must have been at least 10,000 wounded. On the average there are two or three wounded to every one killed.

"You see we were in our trenches behind parapets and were using all our machine guns and rifles, and they were charging in the open and exposed to all our fire, while they could not use their machine guns at all.

They learned a very good lesson and when spring comes they will learn a whole lot more, and will wish that they had never started this war."

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Ted Cather Satisfied With Shift to Coast

Eddie Maier, president of the Vernon (Pacific Coast league) club has received a letter from Ted Cather. Cather is one of the three Boston National players sent to Vernon to trade for Joe Wilhoit.

Cather stated that he was glad of the chance to go to the coast. He will be on hand when the first call for spring training goes out.

Earl Moran, another of the three Braves, has expressed his willingness to go to Vernon if terms are satisfactory. Bert Whaling has not been heard from yet.

KING LEAR DISPLAYS CONTROL

King Lear, the college twirler with the Cincinnati Reds, paid a visit to a carnival show in Muncie, Ind., where they were offering three cigars to any one hitting a negro with his head through a hole in the canvas.

Lear beamed the black three times and knocked him out. The King, however, refused to smoke the cigars. Lear ought to know some of that control on the pitching mound.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and occasionally take a spoonful of salt. Above all, keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid from the system, and bring it to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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