

GIBBONS AND GORTY; WINNER SHOULD BE GLABBY

Gibbons Will Weigh About 155 Pounds, and Clabby About 160, Ringside; Dillon Has Posted Forfeit of \$1000 to Meet Gibbons, Clabby or McGorty; Matching Stars Against Dubs Should Be Stopped.

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—The matching of Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGorty at Hudson, Wis., for March 2, over the ten round route, should result in a very interesting battle between the two rivals for middleweight honors.

Gibbons and McGorty can have their differences settled while Clabby is recuperating down south, for Jimmy went "stale" about the time he met Mike in Milwaukee last month. The weight for the McGorty-Gibbons match at Hudson is to be 155 at 5 o'clock, which will be letting the Oshkosh boy in at a much better weight than when he met Mike in New York, Dec. 4, 1912.

Dillon Would Post Forfeit. It might be well to mention here that Jack Dillon, the Hoosier claimant of the title, is not to be denied. Through his manager, Sam Murphree, Jack writes that he will post a forfeit of \$1000 which he will post with the writer Gibbons, Clabby or McGorty at 155 pounds at 5 o'clock. There is no bluffing about the offer as the money is ready to be posted any time the match can be made and Jack is hardly the boy who would want to throw \$1000 away, especially during these hard times.

Gibbons Has Improved. Since then Gibbons has improved a lot and he has also taken on a little weight, so that he will enter the ring now at about 155 lbs., which will give him his entire strength. McGorty will have to work pretty hard to make the weight, but it will not worry him like the ringside scaling and he should enter the ring around the 160 pound mark and at his best. However, it will be a no-decision affair and the chances are that they will go the ten rounds without damage to either.

Hayes Lost a Match. The old saying of "a match will make a man a half man" may be very true, but it does not meet the approval of the fight fans. The Chicago Haynes, the Indianapolis bantamweight, was matched with Johnny Ertle, the speedy little St. Paul 112 pounder, before one of the Milwaukee clubs. The weight was supposed to be 116 pounds at 5 o'clock, but the Ertle side demanded 116 at 4 o'clock. Hayes is a clever little fellow and at his legitimate weight—113 pounds—can travel a pretty fast clip, but making 116 at 4 was a bit too much for him and he was not so strong as he should have been for such a contest.

Ertle is a star at his weight and looks like a coming champion, but even so there was no need of dragging the other boy down to a weight that would weaken him. No one can blame Ertle's manager for sticking out for as low a weight as possible, but the promoters suffer by it, for the man making the low weight is not fit to do himself justice and the contest, as a rule, is not what might be expected.

Willard Is Getting In Fine Shape. His Trainer Is Now Highly Pleased. By "TEX" O'ROURKE, Willard's Sparring Partner.

WILLARD'S TRAINING CAMP, near El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Aside from his splendid physical condition, the most gratifying result of Willard's first week of training is the surprising speed he has developed. He moves his two hundred and forty pounds about the ring with the nimbleness of a feather. Willard's peculiar style in his early fights created the erroneous impression that he depends entirely on his great size and strength to win his battles, but such is far from the case. He possesses a working knowledge of the fine points of the game that is equaled by few.

Willard's Hardest Blow. Willard's hardest blow, a right hand uppercut, is used only when conditions are absolutely favorable, and it seldom misses the mark; in fact, he inflicts in fewer wild swings and misses less times than any fighter I know. He watches every move of his adversary and, when hit, knows exactly how it happened. This gives him a chance to form a defense which will prevent a repetition.

Willard's Left. Some followers of the game have figured that Johnson will keep inside the Kansas' long left. From observations I have made at close quarters, I am of the opinion that inside Willard's left is about the most unbreakable spot. The "smoke" could possibly pick out. No one yet has been able to keep inside his

WATSON TEAM WINS 4 POINTS

Defeat Courchesne Team; Bogue Five Wins From Sherman Team, 3 to 1.

Watson's bowling team won all four points from the Courchesne team and the Bogue team defeated the Sherman five by a score of three to one in the weekly session of the Big League at the Wigwag alleys Friday night. The first match, which was between the Watson and Courchesne teams, showed the most consistent as well as the classiest bowling of the year.

Through taking all four points while the Bogue team was losing one the Watson crowd went ahead of the Bogue by one game. In this match Watson had high game with 211 while McLain had high total for the night with a score of 533 giving him an average of 194.

In the second match the Sherman team took the first game but the Bogue five easily took the next two and scored high total. In this match Springer had high game for one match and the night and incidentally secured high game since the opening of the tournament with a score of 234. He also had high total for the match with a score of 551. The scores Friday night and the standing of the teams to date are as follows:

Table with columns for Team Name, Points, Wins, Losses, and Total Score. Includes teams like Jones, Courchesne, Rodriguez, Bogue, Gomez, Dillard, Springer, Machin, Bogue, Davis, McCue, Berghauer, Fuentes, Sherman, Campbell.

He Is Main Support of Nine People and Has Bought Home for Family. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Joe Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, may be classed among the professional boxers who are a credit to the game. Shugrue comes from a fighting family of Irish extraction.

NEW YORK ILLUSTRATOR HERE. Dan Sheridan O'Leary, an illustrator for LIFE, Judge and other New York publications, is here representing the Winthrop syndicate. He is on his way to California. He made a number of sketches while here, including series at "Camp Wildard" of the big fighter and his trainer.

ROSWELL REMAINS LEAD. FIVE WEEKS SHOOT. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—New Mexico Military Institute retains its lead for first place in class "A" of the national shooting competition for military schools, according to the scores of the fourth week's matches made public here Friday night. Scores: Class A: New Mexico, Roswell, 559 vs. Northwestern, Highland Park, Ill., 551; New York, Cornwall, 537 vs. St. Johns, Delafield, Wis., 534.

BILL JAMES WANTS RAISE; OTHERWISE, HE WON'T PLAY. Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Bill James, one of the men who pitched the Boston Nationals to a world's championship last fall, wrote to a friend here today that he was negotiating for an increase in salary. His three year contract, signed last July when the Braves were still low in the league standing, calls for \$4000 a year. It is understood the big Californian wants \$5000.

Johnson's Handicap. Johnson will be handicapped by not having men to train with, as big as the man anywhere. Willard's dimensions and will have to revise his judgment of distances at the last minute, whereas Jess has two sparring partners whose measurements are very close to the negro's. One of Willard's trainers, Walter Monaghan, has worked with Johnson eight months and has developed a style very similar to the champion's. Monaghan has won many of his fights by using the negro's favorite uppercut, and yet he has failed to land it on Willard more than once or twice in the last two weeks.

Willard's Height Helps. The big fellow is too tall to be hurt to any extent by an uppercut. The blow is dangerous only as long as the weight of the body stays behind it, and when the arm begins to extend an extra six or eight inches, it loses its force.

Willard's Condition Will Be Such. I can say that he can force the fighting all the way, relying on the minute's intermission for his rest. Just how this will suit Johnson depends largely on what kind of shape he is in when he enters the ring. At the present time this is hard to say, but I have made arrangements to spend some time at his camp and hope to get a line on his condition before long.

One thing is certain: If Johnson does not take the big cowpuncher seriously and fails to prepare properly for the fight, he will never be able to stand the pace for 45 rounds.

SHUGRUE, WHOSE SEVEN BROTHERS ARE SPARRING PARTNERS, TO BE LAWYER AFTER HIS RETIREMENT



"Joe" ("Young") Shugrue, who met Freddie Welsh in New York city Tuesday night and six of his seven brothers. Joe boxes daily with each of his seven brothers, including another batter than in the picture, who is smaller even than Charles. All the Shugrue boys exhibit a marked degree of talent in the manly art.

weight title contender. Shugrue has been the main support of his parents, both of whom have been ill several years, and seven brothers. He has saved his ring earnings and recently purchased a beautiful home for the family. He is a teetotaler and refrains from the use of tobacco.

Shugrue is everlastingly preaching temperance to his close friends. Realizing that nature will not permit him to box all his life, Shugrue has decided to accept an offer made by one of his admirers, a prominent New Jersey lawyer, to adopt the law as his profession after retiring from the ring.

The lawyer is of the opinion that a man of the Shugrue type, possessed with such perseverance and courage—qualifications absolutely essential for a man to become one of the most successful boxers in the world—can with two years' instruction and advice and with one year of actual study in a law school develop into a successful lawyer.

Shugrue has always been desirous of becoming a legal shining light and lost no time in accepting the offer. He has promised faithfully to follow instructions and will make every possible effort to become another Gladstone. His friends are convinced that by applying the same systematic attention to detail in his new undertaking, Joe Shugrue, counselor at law, will be just as famous throughout the country in the future as Joe Shugrue, contender for the lightweight title, is at present.

LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE. MAP OF LAFAYETTE PLACE. Eight Miles Below El Paso, on Paved North Loop Road—WORTH WHILE. The "acquiring" of a piece of land is worth your while. It takes but a small sum of money to make the first payment, and if properly handled the crops will pay the balance in "Easy" Instalments, and before you realize it you will own a farm. \$300 to \$600 Per Acre. WILL BUILD HOUSES to SUIT PURCHASERS. Small Cash Payment. Easy Terms on Balance. W. F. PAYNE, Sole Agent. Angelus Hotel Building EL PASO, TEXAS Phone 1250.