

Sporting News

Jim Coffey Would Make Dillion Work

Selecting an opponent for Jack Dillion is a problem which is puzzling promoters just now. In disposing of Frank Moran, it is generally conceded that Dillion got rid of his most dangerous rival, and there is no other match in sight which looks as promising as that one did.

Jim Coffey is one of the big fellows who is said to be willing to take a crack at the Giant Killer. Judging by what happened to Moran, who twice walloped Coffey, at first glance it would appear absurd to match the brittle-jawed Irishman against the Indianapolis bulldog. But dope of this kind is often misleading. Coffey probably would not beat Dillion, but he ought to be able to make a very interesting fight of it.

Aside from his weak jaw, Coffey is far better equipped to make a good

showing against Dillion than Moran was. Coffey has plenty of speed to go with his height and reach. He also has a good straight left and right uppercut, a combination that should cause Dillion a great deal of trouble.

The thing that probably would beat Coffey is his lack of headwork. The big Irishman becomes so excited when the pace is hot that he fights himself out after a few rounds. However the bout would be full of action while it lasted and the chances of a spectacular ending would be good. It is a bout that would draw out Coffey's admirers in droves, and would well repay any promoter who puts it on.

That Dillion can be reached rather easily with a straight left was shown in the first round of the recent bout with Frank Moran. While the latter was fresh and had his speed he found little trouble planting his clumsily delivered left in Dillion's face. But a straight left is an unnatural blow for Moran to use, and, as soon as he became a little arm-weary, for-

got all about trying to use it. Whether Dillion has a good defense for a right uppercut was not shown, because Moran, despite his before the battle announcements, made little attempt to use an uppercut. After one or two half-hearted trials he complained to his seconds that he could not find an opening for the blow, and he never attempted it again.

However, it is obvious that Dillion never will be beaten by swinging blows. He is able to bury his head down between his big shoulders, and swings merely glance off the top of his skull. The straight left and right uppercuts are the combination he has to fear, and, because Coffey uses it well, it would be very interesting to see the pair matched.

N.W.M.P. Long Trip For Eskimo Murderer

A trip of two thousand miles, a large part of it over a wild and unexplored country and requiring two years to accomplish, is to be begun to-day by Capt. Frank French, of the North-West Mounted Police, and a patrol of five constables. They are going to the far-off Arctic regions in connection with the sustained efforts to bring to justice the Eskimo murderers of Street and Radford, victims of an Arctic tragedy three years ago.

Capt. French has arrived at Ottawa and reported to the headquarters of the R.N.W.M.P. for instructions. He and his party sail to-day (Wednesday) from Montreal by the Naospeis. They go to Hudson Bay, thence to Chesterfield Inlet and from there to the Coronation Gulf country in search of the Eskimos.

D.Y.B. Club Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the D. Y. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mulherson last evening when the usual Soldiers' Comforts work was taken up. Mrs. V. Ellis, who has been out of town for the past three months, was present at the meeting, the girls all joining in giving her a hearty welcome home. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Tuesday evening next.

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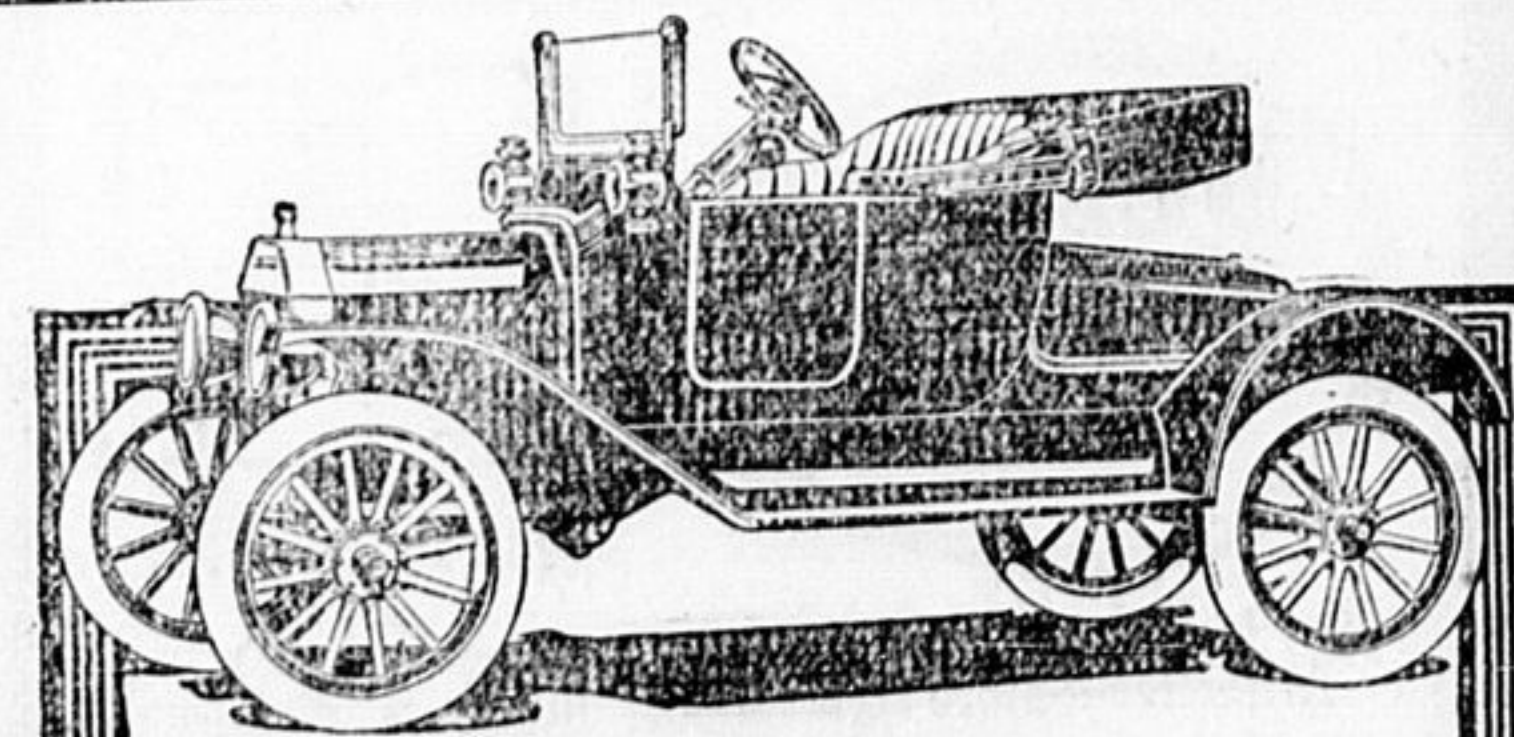
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