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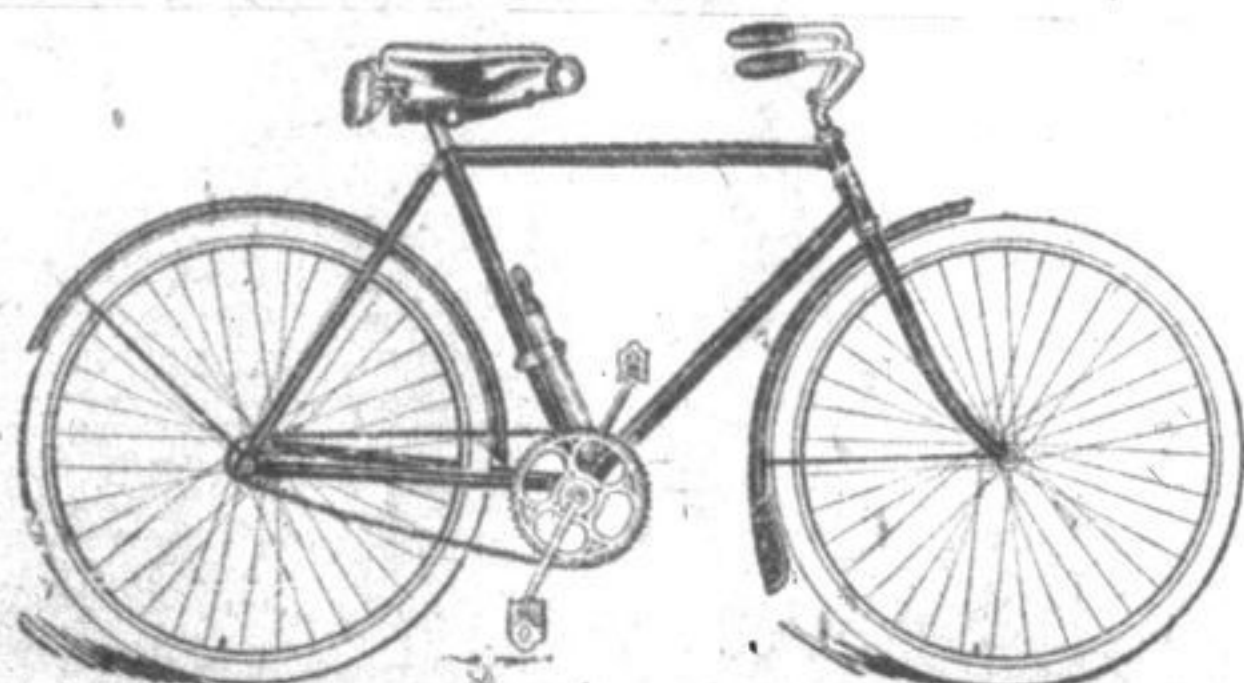
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In the World of Sport

THE LACK OF OPPONENTS

WILLARD'S REASON FOR NOT BEING MORE ACTIVE.

The Champion Has Not Sidestepped Anyone Since Defeating Johnson. It Is Claimed on His Behalf.

The criticism directed against Jess Willard because the big fellow has not defended his title more often seems hardly fair to the champion when all the facts are considered, a writer says. It is true that Willard has taken part in only one glove bout since he defeated Jack Johnson in 1915, but it also is true that he has not sidestepped any available opponent.

Apparently the only reason that Willard has been an inactive champion is that there has been no live contender until Jack Dempsey made his appearance. Willard has been unfortunate—or fortunate, as the case may be—in reigning during a period when aspirants to the throne have been unusually scarce. During the four years he has held the title only three men appeared capable of offering enough resistance to the big fellow to make a championship match worth while.

Frank Moran was the first to gain enough consideration by the public to warrant a match. Willard did not hesitate to accept him. Moran proved to be a joke, as he figured to be, but that was not Willard's fault. If the big fellow had told the truth and said that Moran was not worthy of a battle for the title, he would have been roasted to a turn.

For some time after the Moran affair there was no contender in which the public took the slightest interest. Then little Jack Dillon handed Moran a worse beating than Willard had and there was some talk of matching the "Giant Killer" with the champion. But Willard promptly put a stop to the agitation by asserting that he would refuse to make himself look ridiculous by meeting a man so much smaller than himself. As Dillon did not appear in the least anxious for the match, the affair went no further.

Then the lanky Fred Fulton began to attract attention to himself. Fulton was almost as tall as Willard. He was fast and a good boxer also, although there always was a doubt as to his courage. Willard did not wait until there was a demand for him to tackle the new sensation. The champion was so anxious to fight that he went after the match himself. Willard was willing to make it a twenty-round affair to a decision at New Orleans, but he had been too hasty and the sporting public laughed the match to death.

Later on Fulton stopped Sam Langford and a number of second rate heavies, among them Frank Moran. His stock began to boom and talk of matching him with Willard was revived. The big fellow was willing enough, but none of the promoters were able or willing to handle the affair, although Col. Miller made the unsuccessful attempt.

Then along came Dempsey and flattened Fulton in a few seconds. In one year of fighting Dempsey rolled up a more impressive knockout record than any heavy since Fitzsimmons was in his prime. But Willard showed not the slightest inclination to sidestep the youngster. On the contrary he accepted the first offer that was made for a battle with Dempsey. That was the one that came from Tex Rickard, who will promote the battle on July 4th.

Location of the Contest.

Boxing enthusiasts throughout the United States are jubilant as a result of the action of the Nevada legislature in passing the measure permitting twenty-five round contests in the western state. The assembly passed the bill over Governor Boyle's veto last week and the senate endorsement clinches the matter. Many believe that Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey heavy-weight championship bout, will decide to stage the heat in Reno. Favorable action on a similar law is also expected in Idaho, according to J. Robb Brady, the most recent bidder for the championship contest. Brady, telegraphed Rickard from Pocatello, has offered \$16,000 cash for the privilege of staging the bout. In his dispatch to Rickard, Brady stated that the legislature had legalized long bouts and the governor was expected to sign. Rickard now overdue in New York, is expected to pass upon this and other bids at an early date. Although a number of eastern and middle western cities are bidding for the match, boxing devotees incline strongly to the belief that the big fight should be decided in the west, over the longer route. The chief objection to the eastern and mid-western offers is the fact that only 10 and 15-round fights may be staged. Rickard's contract with Dempsey obligates the promoter to notify Dempsey sixty days before the contest, just where the action will be laid. The promoter has the privilege of changing the scene of the fight even after his decision has been made, but he must give ten days' notice.

Midland Amateur Baseball League. The enactment of a daylight saving bylaw the coming season is of deep moment to the promoters of the Midland Amateur Baseball League, now in process of formation. Port Hope, Cobourg, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Lindsay and Peterboro are the towns that have been invited to come in on this proposal, and some have already responded favorably. J. J. Solomon, of Peterboro, is the promoter.

Twilight and afternoon games are to be played in the new league, and if there is daylight saving it will mean that there will be a nine-innings game, otherwise seven innings. A trophy will be put up for competition that will have an advantage in that it will be eligible to teams who have no city league in which to compete.

"MATTY" FOR GIANTS.

Is Likely to Succeed John McGraw as Manager.

Christy Mathewson, for many years star pitcher of the Giants, and for the past three years manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, was engaged last week as assistant to Manager McGraw, of the Giants. It was stated that Mathewson will become manager after McGraw has "satisfied his ambition of winning another pennant." Mathewson has accepted terms, it was announced, but has not signed a contract pending a formal release by Cincinnati.

"Young" Corbett's Rise and Fall.

The way Young Corbett describes his rise and fall in pugilism makes a short story, which some of the ambitious boxers of the present period would do well to post within easy reading distance. Says he:

"My great victory over Terry McGovern turned out to be my downfall. As you know, I was quite a young man when I became the champion; flattery and all kinds of attentions were thrust upon me; I was taught to drink and squander money; everyone seemed to delight in showing me how to dissipate my wealth and my money, but few of my friends tried to show me the right way.

"I earned nearly \$500,000 while I was the champion, and squandered every cent of it. All of this I did in a few short years. If I had had a few good friends to steer me right I might be rich and comfortable, but I chose associates badly; they dragged me down and almost ruined me. Fortunately my constitution was so strong that the wines and liquors I drank have not made any serious inroads on my body. I was a nervous wreck from gambling and dissipation, and with the Lord's help I have conquered the gambling habit and the curse of drink."

"Fighting Scot" is Dead.

Johnny Matheson (the "Fighting Scot"), the well-known Scottish boxer, died at Aberdeen Infirmary on Saturday from pneumonia. When in his prime Matheson beat Pat Breslin, the Dixie Kid, Pat O'Keefe and other good men. He was a native of Elgin, and served in the South African war, and also in France, where he was shot through the neck. He suffered from a partial paralysis.

The many so-called progressive people are always looking for an opportunity to butt in.

Sporting Notes

With the signing of Pitcher Claude Williams, all the members of the Chicago American League Club who left last season to work in shipyards are now under contract for the coming summer.

Trial of the \$900,000 suit of the directors of the Baltimore Federal League Club against organized baseball, which was to have begun in Federal District Court at Washington on March 10th, again has been postponed.

Manager Keenan, of the London Baseball Club in the Michigan-Ontario League, is making fine progress in rounding up players for his team, which he expects to have report for spring training at London the last week of April.

Several members of the Chicago Cubs, National League champions, will assemble at Hot Springs this week to begin preliminary training for the 1919 championship campaign.

Ray Keating of the New York American League Club, and Hugh McQuillan, of the Worcester Eastern League Club, were signed last week by the Boston National League Club. The men are pitchers.

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Baseballers Would Fly.

Invitation to the New York National Baseball team to travel by airplane from New York to Philadelphia for the opening game of the season on April 23 was received at Club Headquarters, Manager McGraw who signified that he would grant his approval, said that the players would make the trip by air at their own volition, however.

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METHOD—

At 20 cents a shave every other day, the cost per week would be... 20c. x 7 + 2 = 70c.

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Therefore, amount saved per week by shaving with a Gillette Safety Razor equals 60c.

From the first Monday in March to the last Monday in December is 43 weeks, during which the net saving by Gillette shaving is 60c. x 43 = \$25.80.

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On January 1st, 1924, these 5 W.S.S. will be worth \$25.00, representing one year's shaving saving, and the Gillette Safety Razor is paid for and still in daily use.



This shows how systematic saving along only one line mounts up. Naturally, this particular example will not apply to all who should be buying War-Savings Stamps. Men who already use the Gillette Safety Razor, and women and children generally will find other expenses which can be cut down without material loss, or indeed, any loss of comfort.

The man who was paying 20 cents for a shave, should buy a Thrift Stamp every other day, at a cost of 25 cents, so that he would not be tempted to spend needlessly the money saved.

SAVE—and buy War-Savings Stamps.