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FIRPO LIKES WILLS AS NEXT OPPONENT

Willard's Conqueror Now Expresses Desire to Fight a New Orleans Negro.

Luis Angel Firpo, of the Argentine, who added aged Jess Willard to his victims before a record crowd at Boyle's Thirty Acres is looking for more public work to conquer.

As a matter of fact, Firpo, in the course of a long talk with Tex Rickard at Madison Square Gardens, expressed a desire to fight Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, who has stood out as a title challenger for more than a year, before meeting Dempsey.

Rickard also conferred at some length with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's pilot, but said that he had no definite match in sight right now.

Rickard has Firpo under a contract for a title match with Dempsey, but under its terms a bout with the champion may be arranged any time before March, 1924, or later, if the agreement is extended.

Paid admission to the Willard-Firpo fight totalled 75,712, official check by revenue men at Jersey City revealed late today, but Rickard stuck to his last night's statement that the entire crowd numbered at least 100,000, claiming that about 25,000 "gate-crashers," policemen, firemen, ushers and other officials attended.

Total receipts amounted to \$429,320.70. Willard's share of the net receipts, thirty per cent., amounted to \$117,000, while Firpo's share, twenty-two per cent., was \$85,000.

YACHTING COSTS GETTING LOWER

Yachting is building up on a better and firmer foundation than it had before the war.

Those who are leaders in the councils of the yachtsmen are progressive and in future the work that they are

THE GIANTS' PATH IS FULL OF ROCKS

McGraw's Men Must Finish on Road Against Steadily Improving Clubs.

Jake Daubert, veteran first sacker, but who, in spite of his many years of service is now holding his important position in the Cincinnati infield as well as ever, gave his opinion of the National league race and views of other baseball matter in a recent fanning bee.

According to Jake, the Giants are the class of the league, but in spite of their advantage over other clubs they are not going to walk off with their third consecutive pennant.

RUNNING BASES STILL ACTIVE ART

Base running may be a lost art in baseball, but there are plenty of teams that still think speed on the paths helps to win ball games.

In the American association, St. Paul is the leading exponent of the art. The Saints lead in stolen bases with Louisville and Kansas City right behind. It is remarkable to note that these three are the first three in A. A. standing as well.

Both the Colonels and Saints pull many games out of the fire by smart base running. They stretch singles into doubles and doubles to three-base hits, and with a man on first they use every trick of the game to advance him to a position where a single will score him.

In the major leagues, the Chicago teams have the lead in both leagues. The Cubs particularly use every advantage they can get on the paths to win games, and their recent run of victories show that the art is not entirely unprofitable.

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I am dreadfully afflicted! The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the top of the fence posts all around my yard when dusk is falling. I can look out into the gloaming any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks sitting on top of the posts, waiting, waiting. What shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts," said the physician.

Athletics and Hussars at cricket field tomorrow night.

OUT THREE TIMES BUT UMPIRE SLOW

"I was umpiring a game in Cleveland one afternoon on the bases. Jack Sheridan being behind the plate," said Jack McCarthy, old time player now living in San Francisco.

"The crowd booed and Lajoie asked me if I hadn't seen the play at first."

"What play?" I asked.

"Why, Yager was out three times," was Larry's reply.

"I had, however, ruled Yager was safe, and stuck to it. Cleveland was ahead, 1 to 0, at the time. Some New Yorker socked a two-bagger, but Yager was slow and could only reach third on it. With the count two and three on Williams he slashed a hot line drive which Otto Hess caught with one hand."

"During all this time the crowd was riding me. When I was undressing in our room I asked Jack Sheridan what all the trouble was about."

"Jack told me I shouldn't have taken my eyes off the play. It's always dangerous, he said, and especially so in this case as Yager had been put out no less than three times, although I had called him safe."

"It seems that when Stovall saw Bradley's throw was high he ran back a few steps, caught the ball and, flashing in, tagged Yager, who had made a start for second base. Yager had cut first base, which made him out twice, and as he headed for second Willie Keeler, who was coaching at first, had run on the field and tried to pull him back, which actually made Yager out on three counts."

"I had my back on all these plays in my haste to judge the play I looked for at second base, and missed them all. But I learned my lesson."

END OF LARGE PURSES SEEN

Sporting writers, and there are lots of them, who proclaimed Jack Dempsey to be a superman and the greatest fighter of all time, are having a nice time now in explaining just why such a wonderful fighter permitted Tom Gibbons to stay 15 rounds with him at Shelby.

No one who has followed boxing for any length of time could be induced to believe that such fighters as John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Peter Maher, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey, Gus Ruhlin, Joe Choyniak, Jack Johnson, Stanley Ketchel, Sandy Ferguson, Kid McCoy, Tommy Ryan or several other heavyweights and middleweights who could be named would have permitted a fighter of the caliber of Tom Gibbons to stay in the ring with them for 15 rounds.

It is all well enough to claim for the greatest fighter of all times that when Gibbons was not holding him for dear life he was running away to keep out of the reach of Dempsey's vicious punches, but there was nothing to prevent Dempsey breaking Gibbons' hold if he knew how or to catch Gibbons when he was on the run. Dempsey should have been able to keep after Tom and if he would not fight, make him jump over the ropes.

Gibbons was there to stay and he stayed the limit, and the closest reading of the boxing rules will not discover any regulation which requires one fighter to stand still and let the other man punch him. The truth is that this fight proved Dempsey not to be a great fighter at all just a big strong fellow with a punch terrific in its power. If it lands, but lacking in the skill to land it on a vital spot.

It has been said many times that Dempsey is only a swinger and swingers are rarely wonderful fighters, for all other things being equal a straight puncher will beat a swinger, as a straight puncher, if properly delivered, is always harder than a swing blow. Shelby's fiasco has resulted in the demand from almost everywhere for the abolishing of big guarantees to fighters, and the logic of this demand is set forth in the statement that a fighter is only worth a fair percentage of what he will draw.

Competition among the promoters has developed the greed of the fighters and their managers, but now that the boxing laws in many states permit of giving decisions it would be well for the benefit of the sport that the promoters should be forced to go back to the old method of dividing the fighters' share, and it would be a splendid thing if the new box-

TO-NIGHT

This evening, unless some other arrangements are made in the time after writing, Cobourg will meet Kingston at the Fair Grounds in a regular C.O.B.L. fixture.

Cobourg has had the hardest lot of the four teams in the eastern group this year. Financial returns have been very poor and there have been other troubles. However, after a few days of confusion the club has once more started out on the "Big Four" trail and it will be interesting to see what any possible changes have effected.

The whole circuit is hoping that Cobourg will stay in.

No changes have been announced by the Kingston squad for this evening's game.

Will Athletics trounce Hussars also? See the game tomorrow night.

A. DAVIS VICTORS.

Defeated Batting Printers 15-10 Last Night.

In a scheduled Mercantile League game at the cricket field last night the A. Davis & Sons outfit defeated Printers 15 to 10. The type-slingers started off with a rush and had the Skinnery blanked 7-0 at one stage of the match.

Then injuries and the large crowd got on their nerves and the four rookies and five senior city players who made up the "Taners" lineup had their own sweet way. Printers made one or two desperate efforts to come back but their pitcher was not backed up and they were disorganized.

With the Civil Service and Printers playing all rookies and the Plumbers and Taners using a team composed of senior city and C.O.B.L. players it makes an uphill grade for the first two mentioned but all concerned have a lot of fun and that's the present aim of the Mercantile.

The teams: Printers—Givens, c; McIntyre, D and rf; Booth, lb; Devlin, 2b; Arnold, ss; England, 3b and rf; W Reynolds, 3b, c and p; C. Reynolds, lf; Coyle, cf; McCulla, rf and c.

A. Davis—McCabe, c; Barrette, p; J. Quinn, lb; Tetro, 2b; A. Quinn, ss; K. Quinn, 3b; Kilheon, cf; Smith, rf; McQuillan, lf.

Umpire—Earl Gourdiar.

Steady Job.

Treoson Roberts—"You look down in the mouth, old man, I suppose you are not playing in anything now?"

Irvington Booth—"Yes, my boy, I am playing in 'Hard Luck,' and it's breaking the record for a long run."

Hussars and Athletics play at cricket field tomorrow night.

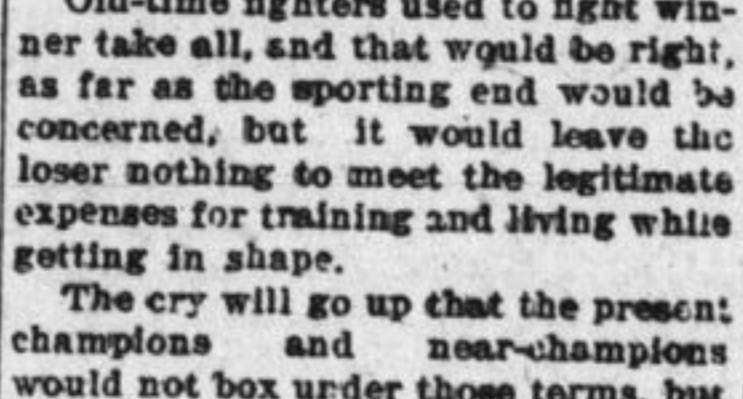
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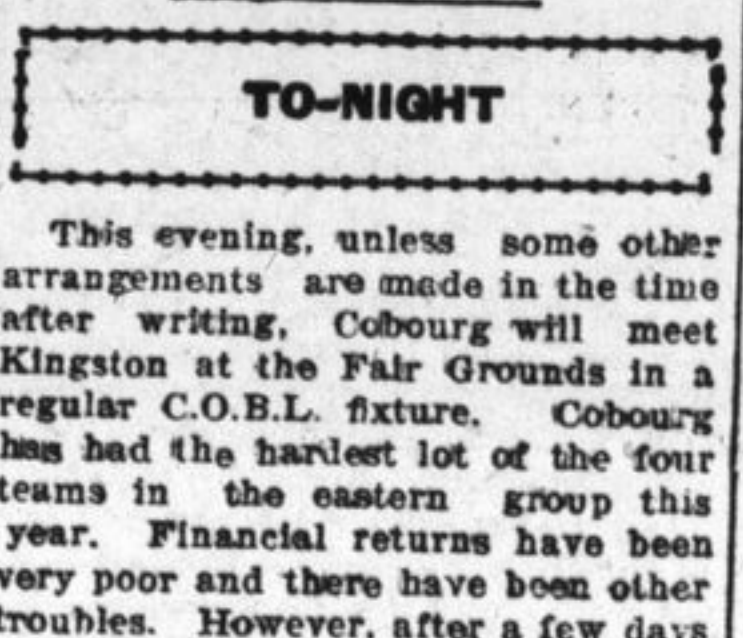
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