Present Conditions Show Much Mud- What Happened to World's Chamdling of Classes and Claims.

TWO MEETINGS IN PROSPECT SOME SURFACE SIGNS PLAIN

Ritchie Against Welsh and Pelky Against Miller on Labor Day May Muddle Matters All the Mure.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.-Every once in a while the thoughtful critic in- comfort in a reputation to the fellow forms us that boxing is in a chaotic con- who has lost his punch.

just what is going to happen, and it object lesson for the point in question.

heavyweight champion through a fatal. the City of Culture. ity, are going to risk their laurels in of the events referred to rises to the dignity of a championship battle in the the American league standings. yes of the American sporting public.

Welsh Desen't Look Good. Of course, if one argues by the bookand in cases of this kind the record should be the basis of all discussion-Freddle Weish has every right to He is England's premier lightweight and won from Ritchie once before.

But Freddie has been a long time in the lists and in this country there are other lade who are thought to have a better claim to the consideration. for instance, is looked upon as Ritchie's logical opponent, and the coast sports fondly hoped to see Ritchie and Murphy signed for a clash on Labor day.

the plea that better inducements were forthcoming Ritchie has decided to take his dells to Vancouver, B. C. On September 1 in the Candian city he will ackle Welsh in a twenty-round contest. In the consciousness that he is doing exactly what is sportsmanlike and fair, Ritchie seems to defy criticism. But like all champions before him, he has enemies and detractors. He is sure to be dealt harshly with by these, and unless I miss my guess his motives will also be questioned by numbers of fight fans who view these matters dispassionately.

Work for Ritchte. Coming right at this time, some of these things told by Billy Nolan after he ceased to manage Ritchie will carry weight. Nolan said that before Retchie returned to the ring be planned to meet ust three men, to-wit: Rivers, Freddie Weish and Leach Cross. Ritchie, by his actions, is bearing out Nolan's words, but public opinion can whip any chamon into line and Ritchie will need the hide of a rhinoceros to withstand the lances of criticism that will be leveled at him if he refuses to recognize the claims of Tommy Murphy and Ad Wol-

Of course if Ritchte is defeated by Freddie Weish he would be allowed to so on his way in peace, but somehow

weight conditions, has the best right to rall himself white heavyweight champion. the match will of necessity be for the uplouship. But why could not Petky be signed with some hope who is better

If there is such a thing as pusilistic who should have been selected as a be all the more pronounced, somebody put champion candidate. At the same time a stick of dynamite under the foundation.

lave prevented him defending his title, i think it warranted. Welterweights, there appear to be none.

Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby, who could fill welter requirements, are eager to be known as middleweights. For some time the middleweight division has been all head and points, but now

blood, the snirit of rivalry and compeition may he cevived. Maybe Frank Hlaus will stay away in clearing up the chample-schip question

take the weight they also become in-Let us hope that in some of the classes, vents will so shape themselves that here will soon be a decided match in ospect-one that will have the earmarks of a genuine world's championship and appeal to the sports generally

"Silk" Admired Gaffney. Silk O'Loughlin was a great admirer of John Gaffney, the "king of umpires," who died a few days ago and always visited at his home in New York. According to the eastern critics, Silk did not imbibe much of the wisdom of the old umpire.

Scouts Clean Bushes. It is reported the big league somute have combed the bushes so close this season the minor isague managers are having a tough time playing their schedules with shat they have left.

Milchell Gotus Good. ite Mitchell is holding down center i for the Pirates in grand style. He is ing the ball hard and showing a lot re pepper than he did at any time in

McGraw Likes MeLean.

McGraw still thinks well of Larry
an Larry has not been in New
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ure around the Gianty headquarters.

pion Base Ball Team.

Jimmy McAleer Looks Like the Man Who Disturbed the Balance and Threw the Machine Out

of Genr.

By W. J. M'BETH. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-There is little

This ring chatter applies directly to It occurs to the writer that remarks base ball. A pugillet may get away by of that character would be particularly sidestepping action, but organized base apropos just now. As a understand it, ball requires 154 thits every year. The chaos reigns when you cannot figure out Boston Red Box furnishes a very fine seems to me that to attempt to peer One year ago the staid old "Hub" was into the pugilistic future at this juncture , wild with enthusiasm over its pets of a would be to invite vertico, or at any generation. To dispute that the "Speed Boys" boasted the classiest aggregation in some of the weight classes there is in modern times was the shortest route actual stagnation, while in others, con- to suicide. Today, though a world's usion reigns. True, Willie Ritchie, who championship has been added to the the lightweight title chrough a foul, achievements of the Back Bay athletes. and Arthur Pelky, who became white the pennant winners are the scorn of

The answer lies for the most part in eptember, but it is doubtful if eliher four agate lines-which represent the difference between first and fifth places in

Boston's National league team, which saw many lean and hungry years while its rival lived upon the fat of the land, has usurped the popularity of its fading contemporary. The Red Sox in their comaspire to a crack at the championship | Pany have shown the better percentage of victories. But still their work has slopped off so badly from what was expected of the holders of base ball's highest bonors that in comparison to the Improvement made by the Braves, the verient "bush" class. Boston, like every other town, has little use for a team that has hit the chutes, while always ready to extend a hand of encouragement to a club that seems on the upward trend.

In gaining a few rounds on the ladder from the cellar George Stallings' Braves have accomplished a task that well might be considered more wonderful than cinching a second American league pennant with the champions. Base ball fandom is clever enough to appreciate the

looked anything but impressive in the

that a contingency of that kind is not on the cards.

Leeks Like More Chass.

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Late in September Arthur Pelky and Big Charile Miller are to box in Los Angeles. As Pelky, under existing heavy-weight conditions, has the best sixtle.

The Giants and in the 1913 race so far this season. Jake Btahl, deposed from the management in midseason, may have been left unhampered this season as McAleer insinuated, but he certainly did not have a free hand against the Giants last fail. He was girted about by a specialled heave of the team against the Giants and in the 1913 race so far this season. Jake Btahl, deposed from the management in midseason, may have been left unhampered this season as McAleer insinuated, but he certainly did not have a free hand against the Giants last fail. He was girted about by a specialled heave.

Settle National Honors. had a lot to do both with the poor showgirted about by a so-called board of strategy. These many cooks came very SOME near to scorching the broth.

Dynamite Exploded. While the Red Sox were setting themselves, Jake Stahl and incidentally Mo-Alser on the high pedestal where the ode, Miller is the last man in the world bump incident to this year's fall should f Arthur has picked Miller in the belief In the height of battle a serious row that a man with such a meager record cropped out among certain players. As

seats for the seventh game. The busi- la-year-old Californian. from Paris long enough to take a hand when they were slighted to put the curse Clothier. Wright has some distance to and Ed.Je McCourty, previding he can meted with them. By the looks of things years ago, but he has shown marked imit was some curse.

What is the Answerf Boston today is passing through such dark days as followed the disintegration of Jimmy Collins' wonderful champions of 1904. It took just eight years to build

Even the weather man has conspired to keep the Cubs from winning. The hoo-doo so persistent in its efforts against the Cubs all season on foreign grounds is still on the job.

CHAOS AMONG BOX FIGHTERS, BLOWING UP OF THE RED SOX Jake Stahl, Former Manager of the Red Sox



mechanism than to overhaul and re- had put in several years of hard work had to go. I honestly believe, in the light of later developments, that if the real inside truth were known, President James McAleer many and efficiency—he threatened brow.

good enough alone; another that it is Jack Stahl as manager of the Boston this season as he did last The thing was the opponents have had time to return far easier to destroy a finely attuned American team. Here was a veteran who impossible. He didn't make good so he behind their restraining line. In the

building up a championship organisation. Much sympathy is felt for Stahl, es. ofter e forward pass or after a kick in-Last Year's Record. which he finally achieved last year, pecially by the fans, who still retain a sertion of the words 'after the pass has Everybody said a year ago that the Then, of course, everything was lovely little sentiment about base ball. But the been made now makes it clear that play-Boston Bed Sox were the luckiest world's for Mr. Stahl. He could go right up to magnates themselves of course, say noth. ers may interfere with one another until champions known to history. Perhaps any of the magnates, on the American ing, recognizing that base ball is a grim the pass is actually made." they were, but they certainly had some league side, and call them by their first business. If Murphy could tie the can to class to get in the finals. Moreover, they names. But at the opening of the preswent through a long campaign without ent season someone threw a monkey four league championships for him and dropping more than two games in a row wrench into the works and the old mattill the pennant was cinched. The club chine buckled up. In other words the it is not surprising that McAleer escapes members of the team allowed spite and with very little panning for "letting out" world's series. But was it altogether the jealousies to creep in and the smooth a man who permitted a world's champion

ness management was unable to explain | Larnod began his preliminary work this satisfactorily this shameful oversight, and season in the early tournaments and connaturally the rooters took it as an insuit, tinued through to the Longwood cup combelieving they had been "given the petition. He made an excellent showing works" simply through avarice of the and promises to make it interesting dur-management. "It is the last game and ing the championship tournament. they think standing room good enough Wright played through the Longwood for us," was the universal sentiment. The tourney to the fifth round, when he was rooters put a boycott on the eighth and defeated by W. J. Clothier in a hard deciding game. Also they guthered round four-set match, in which he scored thir- Detroit the offices at the close of the contest teen games against twenty-four by on Fenway park, Red Sox and all con- go before he reaches his form of a few provement in his game and may cause trouble among the youngsters.

Dangerous Competitors. There are several dangerous competitors this year, which makes the championship an open one. Nat W. Niles and up a second champion. And it tasted just G. P. Gardner, jr., of Boston, are also St. Louis....... one season. The Red Sox appear thor- among the possibilities, while Gustave F. oughly disorganised once more. The time, Touchard has been showing such im-

Pitcher Hedgepath established a world's record at Petersburg. Va., when he pitched both games of a double-header egainst Richmond and was hit safely but a new name being added to the list in a new name being added to the list in Falkenburg. Cleveland. Entree bases on bells and did not hit a battamas. Hedgepath belongs to the Washington Americans.

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Weather man has conspired Loughlin, the national champion, and the location construction of the list in tennists would be coast, in the tournament may result in washing the washing the list in tennists would be coast, in the tournament may result in the national champion and the list in tennists would be coast, in the tournament may result in the patient coast the list in tennists would be coast. Falkenburg Cleveland in the list in the tournament may result Voshell, F. C. Inman and W. M. Hall. few weeks ago. Johnston picked up his Up Once Refore.

Biliner Brown, the new 17,000 Brooklyn pitcher from Montgomery, was sarried some ten years ago by fidney R. Marvin, who believes that champions are made, not born.

In the opinion of the experts who have Warhop, New York... tennis at a club in San Francisco, which Hamile

Settle National Honors.

Some Dangerous Players

Have Achieved Distinction in the Past and Are Among the Top-nothers with Those Who

Play the Game.

New York, Aug. 16.—Nearly all of the ranking tennis players in the country will compete in the national championships, which begin on the Casino courts, New-which begin on the Casino courts, New-which begin on the Casino courts, New-which begin on the Casino courts, New-will be a set of the country will compete in the national championships, which begin on the Casino courts, New-which begin on the Casino courts, New-will be a set of the country will compete in the national championships, which begin on the Casino courts, New-which begin on the Casino courts, New-will be a set of the country will compete in the national championships, which begin on the Casino courts, New-will be a set of the country will be a set of the country

In the helight of battle a serious row that an amay with such a messor record out among certain players. As its usually the case, factions resulted. The himself mistaken. Miller is a man of much displacement and he is as strong as as deephant and can sop up punishment as a sponge absorbe water. And if Miller should win, well, chaos would if Miller should win, well, chaos would fi Miller should win, well, chaos would not herin to describe the situation. It is smaller clauses of purillam there is a marked degree of inaction. So marked degree of inaction talk is the next thing to a manager. We see that in the attitudes of row hue. But once a manager, always a manager. We see that in the attitudes of own of the situation of the clause of pay through and this insures the present single of the court throughout the little burnament. Coulon's presence, the next thing to a combinate invalid and that his doctor has watered him to avoid anything callulated to excite him.

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GRIDIRON CODE ABOUT SAME

Foot Ball Rule Changes for Coming Season Are Purely Technical. QUICK KICKS MAY BE FEATURE Are Quite Apt to Result During the Year as a Consequence to a New Regulation Which Gives Players More Latitude. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The gridiron Denver Topeka Omahn changes from that of last year. The Lincoln have little effect on the game this The most important change is the rule

motion of the hands or of the foot' has been shortened by cutting out the words 'or of the foot' The rule relating to a forward pass or a kick made from behind the goal line, together with the rule relating to dropping back line men, also has been rendered clearer by changes in the wording.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—That base ball boat, pleaded and cajoled, but when a long the goal line. If the punter-out along the goal line. If the punter-out collins, Lincoln....

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That base ball boat, pleaded and cajoled, but when a along the goal line. If the punter-out along the goal line is beyond the help of diplomacy to draw the opponents off side the referee well take to heart. One thing is to leave good enough alone; another that it is rules regarding the conduct of players

FATHER DEVLIN OF CREIGHTON CALLED TO A NEW FIELD

Father Devlin, faculty member in charge of athletics at Creighton university, has been assigned to Milwaukee, his early departure for new fields, as it has been largely through the efforts of Father Deviin that athletics at Creighton have been placed on a higher plane. The

Leading Pitchers of the Western League

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Beng, Chicago.
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Dubuc, Detroit.
Willett, Detroit.
Kahler, Cleveland.
Leonard, Boston.
Weilman, St. Louis.
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Schulz, New York.
Levereng, St. Louis.
O'Brien, Chicago.
Hughes, Washington.
Keating, New York. Western League Averages

Club Batting. Omaha St. Joseph Club Fielding.

The most important change is the rule which permits the kicker to stand at any distance from the line of scrimmage when kicking instead of at least five yards in the rear of the scrimmage line. Under the new regulation it is expected that quick kicking from directly behind the forwards will be a feature of the play during the coming season.

Walter Camp, in outlining the work of the rules committee in connection with the revision of the playing code, states:

"One alteration was brought about by the fact that the player could not be returned to the game after he had once been taken out, except at the beginning of a period. It often happened that an unexpected substitution was necessary in the fourth period, and there seemed to be no reason why an exception should not be made in this case, but the rules forbade it, hence they were altered this year to read, Player may be returned once at the beginning of any period, or at any time during the fourth or last period.

Relic Eliminates.

"A relic of the old time when the ball was not always snapped back with the hands has been eliminated. The rule which read, By one quick, continuous motion of the hands or of the foot." The rule relating to a forward pass or a kick made from behind the goal line, if the men, also has been rendered clearer by changes in the wording.

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