# PUTS ONE OVER ON WILLARD

Fred Fulton, of Original White Hope Grop, Sends Jess Down for Count in Private Go.

CHAMPION IS IN POOR SHAPE

### By RINGSIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-If a report emanating from up-state is to receive any credence. It will be many months before Jess Wilard is ready to don the gloves again in defense of his newly acquired heavyweight championship. As a matter of fact, the new title holder is not in condition for a hard contest, and he would be jeopardizing his claim to \$1,000,000 to engage in a ring battle with a serious contender before another half year.

The tale floats out of Rochester, and but for fact that it is attested to by a half dozen reputable business men, who have taken oath as to its truthfulness, the rumor would have to be taken with a few grains of saline sprinklings. This is the story:

While Willard was mobilized in Rochester, with the circus that pays him somehing like \$500 a week for performing prodigal feats of the plains, with a litile boxing on the side, Manager Tom Jones scored the town for a heavyweight to put on the gloves with Willard for three "friendly" rounds. The loquacious Jones was introduced to

a sizeable fellow, who announced himself as Fred Fulton (Mr. Fulton has seen fighting professionally for five years-ever since the mushroom "White Hope" crop began to appear. In fact, Fulton was one of the ploneer "Hopes," along with Willard and Carl Morris). Jones informed Fulton that no rough stuff was to be indulged in. That suited Mr. Fulton. He was led to the camp, the gloves were adjusted and time was Dollin,

### Champ is Knocked Down.

Williard was feeling rather moodish, and raked out a long left hook that would have joited Fulton into the arms of Morpheus, had it reached its mark. Fulion ducked the blow, and as he came up he caught Willard unawares with a right awing to the jaw. The knees of Big tons sagged and he sank to the sawdust. It was a clean knockdown. Willard took a count, regained his feet and finished out the exhibition in good shape.

Only the circus attaches, including number of cowboys, and several business men, saw the exhibition. Nothing was said about the incident until a few days inter, when one of the cow-punchers suggested that a purse be collected to have Williard take on Fulton in a regular match.

That's how it all came out. Of course the dotails were easy to get, and Willard low bears the stigma of having been in ored since he became champion of the world. This occurred on May 14, last, if the story is to be believed. We refuse id commit ourselves, having filched this ium from Otto Floto. Take it for what it is worth. Willard has neither denied nor affirmed the occurrence.

About two weeks ago Willard was showing up around Massachusetta. Jones ugain issued a call for volunteers to box with the champion. One evening a tall, sandy-haired giant asked for a chance at Jones acquiesced.

### Holds His Own.

The unknown boxed three rounds with Willard and carried him along at a fast So fast it was that after the Willard took the stranger aside and told him that with a little more seasoning he might develop into a fairly

mer thanked Willard for the

M'LOUGHLIN NOW OWNS THE LONGWOOD CUP FOR HIS VERY OWN-Maurice E. McLoughlin, the red-headed wonder from the Pacific coast, who has been tearing up things in the tennis world for the last five or six years, has just permanently annexed the famous Longwood cup, having won from R. Norris Williams, the holder of the ohampionship at present, in a fiercely-played challenge match. It was the third time McLoughlin had won the cup, and it is now his own. McLoughlin last year received a rating never given to any other player. England placed him as the best player in the world, and the United States ranking committee set him at the head of the list for this country. The photographs show him in action. On the left he is illustrated as he starts a backhanded stroke, and next is the impact of the stroke. A posed picture of the champion is followed by the finish of the backhand stroke.

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TEXT OF THE LATEST NOTE FROM W. A. ROURKE TO ONE JAMES M'GILL

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praise, and said that he hoped to fight him for the title some day. Jess smiled and said that he hoped the other would reach that state some day. As the old friend nearly ran into him and ex-claimed: "Hello, Sandy, what are you ag around here? Trying to steal Willard's title while his back is turned?" Inquiry by Willard led to the fact that

his opponent was Sandy Forguson, who has been in the fighting game for over twelve years.

"No wonder he knew so much," said Willsrd.

Coffey Through Mesting. Jim Coffey, the Roscommon giant, who as been resting up since his battle with Jim Flynn, will get into harness again next Tuesday night, when he collides with the afore-mentioned Sandy Ferguon at a Boston club for twelve rounds Billy B. Gibson, who is guiding the augilistic destinies of Coffey, thinks that if his charge can dispose of Sandy, Big Jim will be ready for a match with Jess Willard.

Although Coffey scored a technical knockout over Flynn (the bout being in the ninth round to save Fiynn, who had not been floored) the Irishman lost some prestige by his showing. He was expected to stop the war horse within six rounds.

Gibson is of the opinion that the long layoff will improve Coffey's effectiveness. We shall see.

## LOWELL'S THEORIES FAIL **TO STAND PRACTICAL TEST**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Dr. Lowell of Hanvard university, in a speech to the enfors, said: "A man reaches his full shugical growth when he is 15 or 19 years old, and by the time he is 23 he is begin ing to loss his keener perceptions, so hat this age may be called the physical

Dr. Lowell probably never investigated ogilist. Fitasimmons became champion of the world when he was M years old. Fitzgivmons fought in the ring for thirtylour years, and he certainly didn't reach age, and now weighs 180 pounds, with his "physical maximum" at the age of 23. room for 200 as soon as he grows a bit If a man is at his best at 23, how can older. He is a full back and made that any one explain the fact that nearly all position on the Ohio All-State Prep. ollege athletes who live and train scien- school eleven last fall. Douglass also Very few athletes reach the lilinois. This lad is a back and goes height of their physical power or stop with a big reputation. Douglass says growing at the age of 23.

# PELL IS CHAMP RACQUET

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-T. R. Pell's re- quite make it. the claim to the title is not likely to go long unchallenged. His record of twenty-two racquists put out of cimmission in a season that is still young is undoubt-edly a large number, yet it would be a elistence to suppose that Pell stands alone in his glory.

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or before the happiness of the players of the Omaha club and the fans who sup- ble only to itself for failure in its pupport the Omaha club and take an active nterest in its welfare shall be joopardized

The management of the Omaha base If fight promoters hope to win, ball club is, however, keenly disappointed And gather in a flock of tin,

And we will slip This nifty tip, To any guy, Who's up and spry.

The Denver base ball club will readily Pick the winner 'tween Packy Mae, understand that the management of the And Michael Gibbons, St. Paul crack, Omaha base ball club cannot discuss the And match this guy with Heinie Zim. policy of the management of the Des Moines base ball club with regard to its

Or a Gold Brick John Wanamaker has said something about the United States buying Belgium. Probably John would be willing to buy a Western league ball club.

Good Morning, Judge. And thus spoke Lee Magee as he face the umpire.

Now they are trying to blame the ancient Egyptians as the originators of day, however justifiable the Denver club the grand old game of checkers. may deem it, the management of the

Comaha club believes is an unpardonable While Tom Orr did some swell moving offense against the sovereignty of a neuwhen he broke the world's record for five tral nation, it never being doubted that, miles on the Omaha speedway July 5, we as far as the Western league race is have a hunch he would turn green with concerned, the Omaha club is strictly envy if he saw Grand Duke Nicholas neutral, and if such practices are continued in the future the management of making his departure from Warsaw.

the Omaha base ball club shall regard

By the Germans. By the Germans. We trimmed the lowly Belgians, Put the Frenches on the blink, Knocked the spots off of the Russians, Drove the Johnny Bulls to drink. And we ought to feel quite happy, Quite happy, quite happy, And we ought to feel quite happy and quite gay. But we are feeling blue and sad, For our day has come, our day, And the beer is giving out, Giving out, giving off. For the beer we love has gone upon its way.

First inning. Omaha. Smith opened the inning with a single to right and he was sacrificed to second by Jones. A single to left by Clark counted Smith. ifically in college improve in athletic expects a recruit from the Oak Park Clark was nipped stealing and Collins for several years after gradu- team, made famous by Coach Zuppke of flew out. One run, iwo hits, no errors.

that he wants to continue to coach freshmen teams at Michigan until he gets one that by hook or crook will beat the var-SMASHER OF THE WORLD a victory to his credit when he had hooked his left to the ump's jaw. The umps promptly threw up his guard and Maulbetsch for a back, but he didn't **GOODYEAR TIRE COMPANY** "Improvements," said Joe M. Dine, Omaha branch manager of the Goodyear guard. He rushed in and began to shower Tire and Rubber company, as he pointed rights and lefts on Smith, the latter to a thirty-five-foot chute which had putting up a good exhibition of stalljust been installed. "This will mean that ing. As Weaver began to rush in close we can do the unloading of regular ship- Smith darted back, set himself and put-

jaw. It was a clean knockout.

nier of the White Sox as a savage hitter. When he does land good there isn't anybody can make the ball apring off the wood with better applied power or cleaner speed.

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## Base Ball Writings. A YEAR AGO.

NOW.

Smith stepped to the plate and the first ball pitched was a ball. Umpire Weaver called the second ball pitched a striks, whereupon Smith hauled off and umps promptly threw up his guard and retaliated with a ripping uppercut which caught Smith square on the chin. Smith went down for the count of seven, but was up again and he rushed to a clinch. They broke and coming out of the clinck. Weaver drove home a short jab to the wind. Smith ducked to cover and started stalling. The umps was caught off his ments into our stock rooms in one hour ting all his force behind the blow toppled now. It used to take us eight hours, the umps with a straight right to the