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## **ARE DECISIONS DESIRABLE?**

Freddie Welsh's Manager Says Not for Ten-Round Bouts, but Then Freddie Is a Champ.

### MAY BE GIVEN TRIAL IN GOTHAM

## By RINGSIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-There is a great diversity of opinion among boxing adherents in the metropolis as to the advisibility of allowing referees' decisions in ten-round bouts in the Empire state. The general run of fandom appears to be decidedly in favor of revising the laws governing boxing so as to permit of official verdicts, while those better versed in boxing love are just as decidedly against amending the Frawley faw to legalize decisions.

From one quarter in particular there is a concerted cry against empowering the referee to render an official verdict. That guarter is constituted of champions and near champions in the various divisions. Especially antagonistic against the movement is Freddie Weish, the lightweight champion, and his mentor, Harry Pollok

As Weish is at present enjoying a protracted slesta in California it devolves upon "Handsome Harry" to express Weish's sentiments and those of his own, in the matter, says Harold:

"If decisions are made legal in New York state, I can guarantee you that no champions will appear before New York audiences until the law is revised to its present status. What champion, I ask you, will take a chance with his title in a ten-round bout? And, amain, who will be responsible for the wrong action of a referee in case a title changes hands on his unfair ruling, whether it is made honeatly or with malics aforethought?

"One thing I can assure you of: Welsh will not take part in any bouts here if decisions are permitted. Do you think any of the other champions-Williams, Kilbane or Willard-would take a chance in a short bout with their titles at stake? Nay, nay, you cannot convince me that they will, for I am sure they all will look upon the new order in the same light Freddie does."

### In Good Logic.

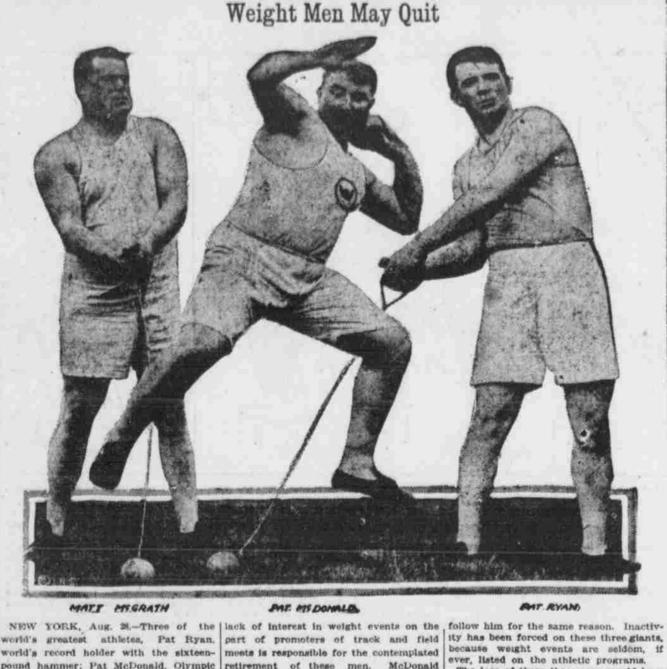
There is a heap of logic in what Pollok Weish's earning powers depend wholly athletics after upon the fact that he is the world's undisputed lightweight champion. Were

Freddie Welsh merely Freddle Welsh, with no tituiar attachments, it is unlikely that he would receive one-tenth the sums he is now receiving as his share for fighting no-decision battles.

A title covers a multitude of indifferent fights, and it is only because Freddle is the champion that the fans tolerate him. He occupies much the same position in the boxing realm here that does Leachie IS EXPER Cross; people turn out in droves to see him perform, hoping that they will be among those present when he is knocked Mack has n Here the psychological aspect on his Philadel ters the game.

timate frier It is hard to imagine that even Jess cently discu Willard would take a chance with his team and h newly acquired title in a ten-round debout here, despite the fact that he said: he is supreme in the heavyweight diyear, and in vision. We can readily understand (Welsh's attitude, for there are fully nant." half a dozen lightweights that could gain the referce's decision over him in ing the dust tall leader o a limited round contest. his specs a

May Be Given Trial; may be the decisions will be given tling for a v It may be the declatons will be given tling for a w a trial in a few weeks. Another possibil-ity is that an official verdict will be rendered in the Packey McFarland-Mike Glibbons affray two weeks hence. A weight, if for



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AMERICAN LOOP STRONGER The Hypodermic Needle Menke Declarcs Any Team in Younger League Can Defeat Pennant Winner in Old Circuit. AMUSEMENT AS SHE IS We're for Peace. IN THIS ADVANCED. Cincinnati has organized a society which has as a slogan "America First." In case RED SOX ARE THE FAVORITES DAY AND DATE. of a war can you see where America will land? By FRANK G. MENKE. We hear a roar of raucous give NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- The non-parti-Otis Stockdale, who labored in the From midst the blencher sen, ann American fans are "pulling" for the Western loop last year, has been made The crowd lets out a howl and yell. Red Box to win. They're calling it the an umpire in the National league, therefore leading us to believe that Governor best balanced team in the Johnsonian cir-We wonder, cult-and we agree with them. Then we ponder, Tener should either consult an occulist The Red Sox have the greatest pitch-For we find no hero fair or an alienist. ing outfit in base bail today. "Smoky Has pulled a drive out of the air, Jos" Wood is back in old-time form-To Cleveland. Or knocked a triple to the boards, We see that Roth and Klepfer, late of and that means that one of the greatest or struck out the hostile hordes, pitchers in base ball is going right. But is merely that the ump the Sox, have quit base ball. George Foster knows few pitching peers With a foul ball got a bump, The Rourkes seem to be winning quite in either league. "Dutch" Leonard's And the crowd lets out a howl and regularly now, but still we can't figure arm is rounding into shape. So is "Vean" yell, Gregg's. This quartet-when right-ranks out why. Forthebloomin'amplagettinmersuperior to any pitching quaret in the SPEAKING OF PENNANTS, Once upon a midnight dreary, While we pondered weak and weary, A scrolling fan appeared before us-Wandered through the open door. Eat bim down beside us, gravely Spoke these words both beid a bravely. ryell. game today. And in addition to these men, the Red Sox have two youthful wonders in reserve-Shore and Ruth. Whadyamean, Players? Branch Rickey has announced, says a Speaker, Hooper and Lewis constitute dispatch, the release of five players. one of the best all-round outfields in the history of the game. It covers an imbravely, The Rourkes are victors 'Nevermore.' BUT THEN, BLOSSOM SEELEY mense amount of territory. Each man IS STILL ABLE TO HUSTLE. "But, my friend, our team is winning, At last they've struck the lucky inning," Thus we told the mourning fan man, Who held the center of our floor. "We will never win," resumed his prattle, "Until the Russians cop a battle; A Hunch has told me," this no said, "See for yourself, 'tis 'Nevermore.'" has a wonderful arm, and each of the three is a real clubber. Rube Marguard, whose contract cor Dick Hoblitzel, on first, Jack Barry tains the figures \$8,000, threatens to quit at second, Scott at short and Gardner base ball. Before he became an eleven at the third station constitute an inthousand dollar beaut, Rube pollshed field of the stonewall variety. brass in a Cleveland foundry for \$1.50 With a wonderful pitching staff, a per day. great infield, a greater outfield and two Fate as She Is We see That Gene Melady Has been made Secretary-treasurer Of the American Boxing association of the best catchers in the game, and An authoreas walked from Chicago to with speed and brains as an added as-San Francisco to get local color for a set, the Red Sox surely look like the hobo story, showing what a terrible efbest team to represent the American fect the Harrison law has had on the Of the American Boxing association, And the association Will run boxing Alike all over the land, And that fights will be On the level, And the promoters Will make money, And the fighters Will make money, And all rules will be Agreed upon And everything Will be lovely And b've, And atter reading A column league in a world series battle. writing fraternity. American Superior to National? All that is left for those who punch a This is what one of the base ball exmill for a livelihood is the well known perts said to us the other day: Fatima and Coca Cola.\* "No matter what team wins the Amer-"Advertisement. ican league pennant that team will win the world series. It's a safe 3 to 1 bet Walter Camp is getting careless in his right now." old age. We read a column yarn on 1915 What think you of those sentiments! foot ball prospects by Walter the other When we asked the whys and whereday and fourteen lines were devoted to fores of such an opinion, our prognosa eulogy of Nebraska And alter reading A column In a Cleveland paper, Sent by Gens Melady To Simon Legree Thomar-We can call him that As he is on a vacation And is in Wisconsin, And we are in Omaha. Which is a long way From Wisconsin. We fall to see anything About the dear public Will be treated, And we wonder, And wonder again, And wonder some more, And then decide 'Twas ever thus. ticator continued "The first division American league The loss of these three men would be It is said the Federals offered Ty Cobb serious blow to the United States should teams are playing at least 25 per cent \$100,000 to sign a three-year contract. better base ball than the first four in Pretty soon we will read quotations on the National. Look at the tables of Cobb on the stock exchange. standings and you'll find the answer. "The Phillies for nearly a month held The Kaiser or Georget the leadership of the National league We know that Russia is skidding down with a percentage of around .560. Sevthe line, And will finish at the bottom of the oral times during that month a team Ens, St. J...... 23 83 12 15 5 1 .181 Kelly, S. C...... 35 78 6 14 4 2 .179 And will infinish at the bottom of the bunch. But who will cop the pennant in the world-war league, is one thing on which we haven't got a hunch. with a percentage of less than .500 broke into the first division. g. 1p.hbo.bb.so. w. l. 1 Carroll, Topeka. 1 7 6 0 5 1 0 1 Sterzer, Denver. 16 117 103 55 61 10 3 Thompson, Orn. 23 180 151 43 71 14 5 Musser, Des M. .12 23 180 151 43 71 14 5 Musser, Des M. .12 23 180 217 7 Mogridge, Des M. 41 29 217 83 163 24 10 Milchell, Denver. 35 235 194 67 110 19 9 Gaspar, B. C.... 9 42 56 23 19 2 1 Clark S. C..... 9 42 56 28 19 2 1 Clark S. 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would insure a good fight in this case, because no championship is at stake. Both men are natural enemies, and a decision over his rival would em-rapture the victor to the extent that he would be almost willing to spurn the monetary companying. The work was a seen something of the present writing monetary compensation. Yes, we are seen something of the present motley quite sure that if Packey know he would crew that has escaped general observagain the referee's decision over Mike tion. And there are many who will string C

or two-decision bouts. The MacFarland-Gibbons bout is one of them, although the articles do not stipulate that an official decision be rendered. However, if decisions prevail, they will have to fight with that understanding or pass up the chance of spitting that \$35,000

# Motorcycle Races Are to Be Run at the Fair Grounds Today

For several weeks the motorists of the

all their storedup energy to make today the gala event in motorcycle circles.

In conjunction with the club the varimotorcycle merchants have been working hard to make this big meet a been reconstructing with caution. Since distinct success. From all the dope going the rounds and from present indications the largest crowd of the season will be out to witness the races on the half mile track at the county fair grounds oppozito Krug park.

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About 2:30 p. m. the first race will alied. The program follows. Five-mile amateur motorcycle race one mile, treek record, motorcycles, issen-mile, free-for-all. Three-mile newly race. Twenty-five mile pursuit race. Five-mile, firing start, free-tor-all. Tres-mile consolation. Three-mile somith motorwheel race. Two-mile motor-pace race.

# Local Games Today

Games to be played by the locals today:

Imperials at Persia, Ia.

Connie Mack made it. Connie is a reticent

tion. And there are many who will string Gibbons, to go down in the record book as an undisputed triumph, he would forego the \$17,600, or whatever sum he is to receive for his labors. And by the same token, the identical thing holds with Gibbons, if he could but be certain of a docision over the once mighty Mac-Farland. As Governor Whitman has announced his unwillingness to appoint a new su-pervising boxing commission until the fiscal year begins on October 1, when an appropriation will be made, it is within

local motorcycle club have been exerting is all important to me just now. We will win the games some other time, when the developing stage is over."

Connie proceeded to wreck his team with deliberation, but since then he has the season opened he has tried out upward of twenty new players, and of these about a dozen remain. He has a collection of six new pitchers, who made their big league debut since April. They are Crowell, Hass, Knowlson, Sheehan,

tion of plans for constructing in Louis-ville a two-mile motor speedway have

been announced by George L. Martin of Louisville, after the consummation of a series of transactions for acquistion of 300 acres of ground for the speedway Leixus against Armours, first game at Rourke park Alamitos against Ducky Holmes, at Brown Park Merchants at Bennington, of \$150,000, and organization of the controlling company will be completed within ors against Luxus, second game at thirty days, it is announced, and work The park of somebodys at Ath-park Council Buffs at Port Omaba.
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Foniths against Binck Kats, double-park Council Buffs at Ath-park Council Buffs at Pachillon.
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The course, plans for which have been drawn, will be constructed along lines to meet the newsest requirements of auto-mobile racing. Mr. Martin seld. It will be two miles long, oval shaped, and will be built of 2x4 timbers, set on edge.
Beating arrangements for 10000 persons will be provided. If is proposed to give purses of similar proportions to those purses of similar proportions to those given in Chicago and Indianapolia.

Were being nit unmercirculy, I could have lifted such a pitcher, sent in another man, and, perhaps, checked the rally and won out. But you can't win games and experiment with young ball players, too. I have lost many games, but I have found out a lot about my new men, which is all important to me just now. We will The set of the White, Den. 25 50 Set of the set Thompson, Oma. Congrove, S. C. Daley, Lin Grover, Top. Schliebner, C. Smith, Oma. Rapp, St J. Oma. Rapp, St J., Mogridge, D. Rapps, Top. Fhman, Lin.

Are Crowell, Hass, Knowlson, Sheehan, Fillingim and Nabors. Nabors is from the Georgia and Alabama league. Louisville Now is to Build Auto Bowl LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—Comple-tion of plans for constructing in Louis-ville a two-mile motor speedway have Yantz, risp, S D. M. Grainm, D. M. Whalen, Lin., McChesney, O. Mitchell, Den. Oma Mitcheil, Den. Wella, Oma. Southern, Wich. Bandera, Top. Gelst, Wich. Thomna, D. M. Charles, Wich. Narweson, Lin... Everdon, Oma... McAllister, Lin... Decil S. C. e.

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I'll make a bet right now that they

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"Dope" Often Goes Awry. Perhaps the man is right-and perhaps

he's wrong. On paper the American league looks stronger right now than the

National. But results on paper don't

The 1914 world series is an excellent example. The Athletics went into the series labelled "The Class Team." Ninety per cent of the experts picked them to win. Not one fan in every million expected what really happened; that the Athletics not only lost the series, but lost every one of the four games played. And so it may be in 1915. The contending American league team may go into the world series seeming to outclass the National league entry in every department of the game. But that will have a walkaway. It doesn't even will have a walkaway. It doesn't even mean that they will win. Base ball, like horse racing, life, wo-273 men and second-hand automobiles, is a



\$30.00 in cash; 4th largest number \$20.00 in cash. Two Bands from Little El Tello Cigars count as one from Large El Tello.

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