Years, He "Got His." PULLS HEAVY GATE RECEIPTS

In Twenty Months of Pighting He Drew One Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Dollars for His Work in Ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12,-The loss of the lightweight title and the financial opportunities it represented were doubtless a sad blow to Willie Hitchie, sut he can ole himself with the gratifying knowledge that he got his." Although he held the championship for a period of only twenty months Ritchie probably made it pay higher dividends than any other title solder, with the possible exception of Jack Johnson. He set a record of earnings that will make his successor travel at a fast clip to equal.

won his title on November 28, 1912. He lost possession of it July 7, 1914. Between those dates he accumulated the respectable fortune of about \$121,000, including his receipts from theatrical engagements. He received nothing but the title when he won on a foul from Ad Wolgast, but the honor was the entering wedge to his fortune. Every chamip he engaged in thereafter netted him handsome profits. In round figures, which are approximately correct, Ritchie received the following sums in defense of his title after winning it from Wolgast: Leach Cross
Ad Wolgast (Milwaukes bout).
Tommy Murphy
Charile White

his defeat by Welsh, Ritchie has engaged in one bout, a four-round exibition with Johnny Dundee at Frisco. this contest he received the munificent sum of \$1,500, bringing his total earn-

ings for the last two years up to \$122,000,

which was \$61,250 per year, or \$5,104 per Although Weish is fighting more often than Ritchie-he has already fought as many times in the five months he has held the title as Willie did during his entire titular career—he has not received. anything like the money Ritchie was paid for his efforts. Like Ritchie when he won the title, Welsh didn't receive a penny in the bout that netted him the champion Since that event Welsh's earnings been as follows:

red Yelle, Young Brown, Young

While Ritchie was paid far more per bout than Welsh, the latter's earnings per south were greatly in excess of the former's. The Weishman has averaged al- BIG JOB IS UP TO WILLARD most \$6,800 during the five months he has held the title. It certainly does pay to be a champion these days.

Jim Flynn Laments His Opportunities From the Box Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-Jim Flynn hattle-scarred yeteran of the roped square, who has done more real fighting in thirteen years, received more punishment and

ning or losing, he fights like a wounded at every time he enters the ring.

Flynn, whose family name is Andrew Haymes, was born in Hoboken thirtythree years ago, and is, therefore, reaching the stage of an athlete's life where

As a matter of fact, Flynn is beginning to think seriously of providing for that avenging Reno. period of life when he will no longer be Taking them husky heavies of a new generation.

and I get the leavings.

"Oh, yes, I have earned enough as it before his followers lost faith.

stands to have a nest egg, but I tossed About the time that Morris held sway it away like John L. did. But I'm going Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, around and watch the hay grow.

"Yep, I'm going to settle down and

You needn't laugh, for I'm going to had he taken better care of his condition. do it, b'gosh."

PAPILLION THROWS SCARE INTO SOUTH OMAHANS

final count was 41 to 11 in favor of Patten's five, but the score tells little of how swift the name really was. The Jungmeyer brothers of the Papillion team were the stars for the visitors, while the on guards were powerless to check the swift basket throwing of Foley and

the freshmen in a preliminary same, 25

Walt Jungmeyer
Morrison
Wright
Omaha, McBr.de

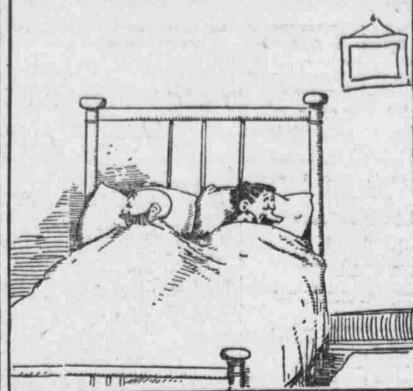
With Cue Handlers

Asleep or Awake, Jeff is Up Against It

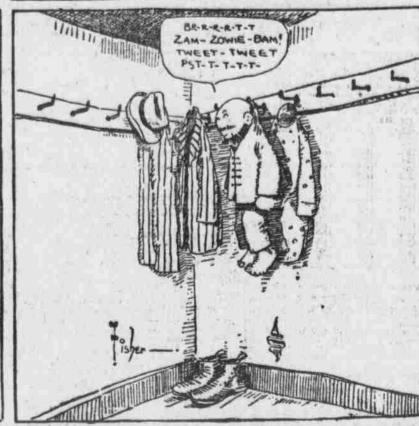








By Bud Fisher



Famous White Hope Must Save the Day from Jack Johnson.

BOTH ARE PHYSICALLY EQUAL

When Two Boxing Giants Meet to Will Be on a Nearer Pair Basis Than Auy of the Fights

Since Reno.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The heavy weight class will indeed be in a sad state inflicted more than probably any puglist if Jess Willard falls to humble Jack of recent years, is still in the thick of the Johnson when they meet in the spring combat and ready to box any one, any Willard is the last of the white hopes If he is eliminated, there will be nothing In apite of the fact that Flyan has not to do but sit back and wait until some been very successful against heavy-hitherto unknown boxer appears and has weights of class, and that he is no longer had time to gain the necessary expericonsidered a contender for the title, win- ence. By that time Johnson may be forced out by old age and so escape meet-

ing his finish in the ring. However, if Willard is the last he also appears the best of the lot. Beginning with Carl Marris, the original "hope," none of those who followed him has he cannot hope to keep up a fast pace looked so promising as the big Kansan In fact, Willard is the first of the whites to be given even an outside chance of

Taking them in order of appearance, able to swap punches with the young and there was Morris, big and game, but with | nothing else to recommend him. He "If the managers would give me what owed his vogue to the fact that he was I am worth as a box office attraction," a giant. It was thought that only a man said he, "I would soon have a nice bank- of unusual size would have a chance with roll. But they don't do it. They give all Johnson. One glance at his unathletic the money to some parior boxer who build should have been enough to concen't hit hard enough to break an egg, vince any one that he would never do. but it took some time and many beatings

to reform. Honest to goodness I am. was quite prominent. Stewart had size I'm going to lay by something and buy a enough and was rather clever, but he had farm, so that when I get old and grow a a glass jaw. Weak eyesight also con-set of spinsch on my jaw, I can just sit tributed to his downfall.

Palser Headwork Poor. Next came Al Painer, another glant

Careless living and lack of training put weakness and no good quality that stood

ure. The unfortunate accident that caused McCarty's death brought Pelky consid erable notoriety, of which he was not slow to take advantage, but he never ONLY FIFTEEN .300 HITTERS gave the least sign of any ability in the fighting line.

the hopes now blighted. When in his the period from 1897 to 1913, inclusive, best form Smith was a spectacular Wagner had a grand average of .341. His fighter. With his arching swings and highest mark was 380 made in 1900 and vigorous attack he waded through a long his lowest .300 made in 1913. array of third-raters whose lack of de- Another peculiar feature is that three fense permitted Gunboat to land his of the four players who figure in the crude wallops. But Smith found his 300 or better class for both seasons in- Graudette, Woonsocket, Colonial level as soon as he encountered a boxer creased their averages while all around Shoehan. Terre Haute, Central

Frank Moran, who proved a mark for .229, but he was the except the black champion last summer, never eral rule of the quartet. ied the procession at any stage. He was Johnson's own selection and was forced down the sporting public's throat. points by batting .319 in place of .331 and This leaves Willard as the only prominent white to account for. So far as his past performances go, Willard can point to nothing that has distinguished him. The leading batters in several leagues. But Willard is the biggest of the lot es shown by official and unofficial and the hardest hitter. So far as is known by performance go, while the biggest of the lot es shown by official and unofficial records, are as follows: known he never has been hurt.

McCook High School Claims Championship of Southwest Nebraska



In the Sunday Bee of November 39, the | score of 20 to 14 Franklin Academy claims the championan early end to his career as a "hope."

Luther McCarty was the next to jump to the front. McCarty had no particular could only defeat the same team by the both schools by means of which the question and the comparative scores during the season met and defeat the strongest teams in the locality. It is feated by both teams, but on the Cambridge fit to 0 and McCook true that there is just one team played by both schools by means of which the question in the strongest teams in the locality. It is feated by both teams, but on the Cambridge fit to 0 and McCook true that there is just one team played by both teams, but on the Cambridge fit to 0 and McCook claims the championship over Franklin the strongest teams in the locality. It is bridge field Franklin lost and McCook claims the championship over Franklin the strongest teams in the locality.

raise wheat, corn, potatoes and other He had great strength and ferocity, but ship of the Republican valley by virtue champlonship of southwestern Neoraska Now, McCook High school claims the and that team is Cambridge. things the city folk have to buy from the no headwork. Palzer might have gone far on his aggressiveness and gameness it won six and lost one. It says that McCook High school is the only other games, winning every one of them, and and one on their respective home fields contender, and that comparative scores during the season met and defeated the On their home fields Cambridge was de-

Franklin failed to mention that both

tion of the championship can be settled | against Cambridge for the season of 1914 give McCook two victories and Franklin one victory and one defeat.

McCook's record is absolutely without a defeat, while Franklin has played two games less and lost one of them to a team twice defeated by McCook. It is on

South Omaha High school basket ball five received quite a joit inst evening at the local symnasium, when the Papillion of the troop entirely to the fact that the local symnasium, when the Papillion of the troop entirely to the fact that the form a quarter of the game and then held for a quarter of the game and then held them in one of the fastest games a team McCarty's untimely end, never did fig-Tri-State Miller, Wasau, Wisconsin-III.... Harrison, Mailson, Wis-III.... Harth, Medicine Hat, W. Canada. Morse, Regins, West, Canada...

Official Standing

(Continued, from Page One.) Gunboat Smith was the lightest of all powerful arm of Father Time. For

who knew a jab from an uppercut. As a prospective opponent for Johnson he was never taken seriously.

Johnson Selected Moran.

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Shochan, Terre Haute, Central league league. In league for 1913 and 1914, fell from .250 to Disbanded. .229, but he was the exception to the gen

Beals Becker raised his 1913 average of .216 to .325; Zach Wheat gained eighteen Sherwood Mages moved up from . 808 to

liard Players league was announced to

Entry Blanks for Next Indianapolis Races Being Filed

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The 1915 racing campaign of the Indianapolis motor speed-500-mile ruce, May 29, having been distributed among manufacturers and private owners here and abroad, to the number of 600. Despite the war, no scarcity of entries is anticipated, Italy alone be ing counted on to produce at least six foreign nominations.

Specifications for the next contest have been much changed from years previous the chief revisions being the reduction of motor dimensions by one-third, of from 459 to 300 cubic inches, and the daising of the speed minimum to eighty miles. With smaller machines better results are expected. This is the fundamental motive of the racing game.

The number of starters has been raised to thirty-three, as compared with thirty of Billiard Players of other years. This is the full capacity allotted the track under the rulings of the American Automobile association, NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The official which specify a limit of one car to every standing of the contestants in the BH-

Quakers Win. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania association footballteam defeated Havreford college, thre goals to one, in an intercollegiate league game here today

The most desirable employers advertise in The Bee's "Help Wanted" column.

Studebaker Agent Finds West in Fine **Business Condition**

Kenneth Butler of the E. R. Wilson Automobile company just returned from way is open, entry blanks for the next an extensive trip through Colorado and Wyoming in the interests of Studebaker cars. Mr. Butler reports conditions throughout this part of the country as being in excellent shape.

HOG CHULERA PREVENTION SWINE BREEDERS' SUBJECT

LINCOLN, Dec. 12 - (Special.) - Hog cholera, its prevention and control will be discussed on the afternoon of January 1) at the meeting of the Nebraska State be cheaper than that generated by the Swine Breeders' association at the state farm. This is one of the meetings scheduled for the week of organized agriculture.

President F. C. Crocker of Filley was in Lincoln today looking after details connected with the program. Dr. J. H. Gain will outline the history of serum production in Nebraska. Dr. C. M. Day will relate experiences connected with will relate experiences connected with december of steam turbines and oil fuel had kept pace with the progress in hydroslectic power generation and that alwill relate experiences connected with distriction will be the theme of Dr. S. E. Coaford of the bureau of animal industry of Beatrice. C. S. Jones of the United States Department of Agriculture will take for his dens proposed in the leasing bill. "My Experience With Sorum

FOOT BALL CODES ARE WEAK

Recent Seasons Have Shown Up Defects in the Game Rule.

THE SAFETY AND TOUCHBACK

Perusal of the Regulations After Yale-Harvard Game Leaves the

Decision of a Play Undetermined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18-Recent foot ball easons have been notable for showing up weaknesses of the playing code which had hitherto escaped detection, and th season just closed has been no exception. Two seasons back a bounding ball over the crossbar at Princeton on an attempted field goal set the officials guessing as to whether or not the kick should count. Last year a weakness in the forward pass rule was brought to light when the teams began to "gorund" the ball after it was certain that no forward pass could be made. The rule makers, before another season rolled around, applied the proper remedy to both of these freak situations. Now they have something else

to ponder over. Some Question. What is a safety and what is a touchback? Un to the time of the Yale-Harvard game foot ball followers thought they understood just where one differed from the other. After that game a survey of the rule book led to the impression that the difference is not always to be determined by the wording of the playing code. The ball that Malian fumbled and kicked over his goal line, to fall on it later, was a touchback according to one section of the playing code, and it was a safety according to another. It has generally been accepted in foot ball circles as a safety, according to the spirit of the rule, but Referce Tufts had plenty to back up his argument in the shape of the touchback section of the rule book Whether Yale was entitled to two points or nothing means little for this particular game, but if such a play had come s week previous in the Brown-Harvard game it would have made quite a differ-

Should Wear Numbers. As the curtain is now drawn on the 1914 season, it is to be hoped that the rules committee makes a New Year's resolution not to let another season go by without compelling teams to wear numbers. The system has been tried by several big teams, notably Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, Brown and others It has been well received everywhere and has not injured the playing strength of these teams. But there are several elevens which decline to be progressive. The only way to treat their cases is to make the rule compulsory, just like other rules in foot ball. Since the movement was started it has appeared that the rules committee was afraid of some of the big

Expert Says Steam Power Will Cost Less Than Water Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The day when electric power, generated by steam, will falling waters of streams, is not far distant, is the opinion of John A. Brittan, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company of California, who appeared today before the senate public lands committee to oppose

the water power site leasing bill.

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