KILBANE DECLINES MATCH FIGHTING FEDS A MISTAKE

Kid Williams Declares Champion Organized Base Ball Should Have Featherweight is Desirous of Avoiding Him.

WEIGHT QUESTION MADE ISSUE NEW LEAGUE SURE TO STAY

NEW YOUK, Feb. M.-Johnny Kilbane ansolutely refuses to be invested into a mainty error when it elected, after the domineers the hantamweight division of this universe. At least, the Kilbans Johnny will have nothing to do with the Williams Johnny until the latter Johnny season satisfied practically everyone, but the contestions in the latter solutions.

Philadolphia were led to believe that the use them to get ball players of the first two champions would at last condescend grade.

The fact that many of the Federal neuncement was made that the forfeits league club owners built concrete stadhad been posted, the date decided upon sums and signed men to three-year con-and the poundage settled. Wednesday tracts that were absolutely binding upon evening, Pebruary 34, was designated as them, should have acted as a "tip off"

weight limit at 8 o'clock on the evening of the battle, but Williams would hear

Afraid, Says Williams. Williams, however, has another ex-planation. The bantam boss is firm in his conviction that Kilbane fears him, and for that reason alone does not an-Here is Williams' end of the contro-

"I am quite certain that Kilbane does not care for any part of my game. I have reason enough to believe so after the manner in which he treated the regotiations for our proposed match.

"First, Kilbane nulled at the weight, reging that he was confident and the reds at the reging that he was confident and the weight.

less per man.

"It is not for us to say whether Kilhane can make 122 sounds at ringsids. But it does seem quest that he should refuse such a big sum for so short a bout if he can make the weight, the only hindrance to the consummation of the match. to the consummation of the match.

one more both with the man who dentived me it the championship Johnny Kilhane.

You camput convince me that Y am not Kilhane's master. I beat him once before in Kansas Cily. That was before no met for the granushing the form Crystaled have been permitted to keep the players they had grabbed from Crystaled have been permitted to me met for the granushing the have been permitted to be met for the granushing the base ball. That would have nonatifuled their spotls of war.

Buttling the base but was at the end of the 18th season, after the Freis had convinced all but the most blassed that

With that goal is view I am still soI through the training grind. This
and to prove that I am above in my
life to oppage in another bout I do
I care to take an anyone size; Eline is the man I want."

Frames in Havane.

Hoven it making a attention hid to

Public with the Suffering Owners, Sayeth Mr. Ebbets

NEW YORK Pole to There is go limit that the rathic is it approaches even to mannete," and President Chiefe of he Brooklyn Nationals pushryday. The mariness materies commanded by the dayers and the implifity of dust imperse cheef expenses have opened the eyes of the finns Base hall once a prosperson throughout youture, has become a presentate bushness. Yet some of the planner in self-reside present conditions. Mannete have speak the greater part of their

Do You Suffer with Colors

Made Peace This Year, Says Sport Writer.

By FRANK G. MENKE. NEW YORK, Peb. 28 -An analysis of champion featherweight of this planet, the base ball situation at present com-absolutely refuses to be invested into a vinces that Organized Base Hell made a

makes a number of concessions in the those organized magnates that were in matter of weight, size of purse and place the base ball susiness to stay. They conwhere the contest should be conducted.

For a while the guilible enthusiasts of limited bankrolls and that they would

the all-important day.

Now it is all off. The reason advanced for the ludefinite postponement of the battle is that Kilbane refused to agree to important at ringside, the weight Williams demanded. It is said that Kilbane first showed their teeth last winter. The bane was ready to make the feather- Feds threatened to bust up the monopoly that the Anterican and National leagues had in the major league base ball world

To fight to protect its interests was the proper think to do. And that's what Orthough and only the wise man-who Here is Williams end of the control didn't know when to quit it had its chance at the close of the 1914 season to

First, Kilhare naiked at the weight, saying that he was perfectly satisfied with the E.50 offered for his end. He said, however, that he would waive the wallop on its pride, it would have been

walch question—that is would agree to weight question—that is would agree to weigh in at 127 pounds ringside 15, the ante were raised to \$5.00. Here his biuff was called, for the dub promoter, at the instination of my manager, consented to give Kilhans that sum if he would accept the match at the featherweight limit at ringside.

Pighting for Leas Money.

That was the last we heard of Kilhans that last we heard of Kilhans as the last we have the l

to the consummation of the match.

If I thought fillbene could make the feather upight limit, the division in which he is charapton. I would not besitte a miniment in holdly announcing that he fears to meet me is the ring. I can see no other reason why he should spare 5.000 for eighteen minutes of boxing.

Attel; Would Fight Ageis.

And here we have another notable persuage picking on Mr. Kilbane. We have reference to Abrahum Attell, who a few yoars ago back flaunted the featherweight than stoom for Attell at first appears instructed in a boxing discussion these modern days, but Able will have his say, and list to R:

I have not been before the public of late as much as in former years, but I have not been iding away my time. I have not been iding away my time. I make the could have been adjusted, as it has been adjusted the franchise to Richmond, Va. The Buffalo one make both with the man who de-

or is the man I want.

Franciscus in Hayana.

Ovana la making a atronnous hid to me the buxing center of the world.

It ment about it the wrong way, and pend up eministant of the natives is a progriffer metra.

Is no peter out before the tight little sets a chance to establish liself as progriffer metra.

In most their opening bent slown there a millions by fair and konorable dealings. Walter and Lewis, who may his best a contry years ago.

It ment the world have done them nonor as an associates.

Fed Loaders Live Hunch.

James Clithers, president of the Feds.

Is a unsiler, a fighter and a good man to be tied up with The Ward brothers, who want lies Brooklyn Feds, have made their millions by fair and konorable dealings. Walter Mutter, one of the principal backers of the Buffalo Feds is a clean-cut type o business men, who has made a reputation for honesty and industry.

Judge Herry B. Goldman and Carroll Maint, officers of the Buffimore Federeis, have enviable reputations. Edward Gwinner, president of the Pittsburgh Federals, is a genius in a business way. He's equare, honest and he's game.

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Charley Wreegham, owner of the Chicago Price is one of the highest types of almost result of the post and he's game.

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Jess Willard Ready for Johnson



EL PASO, Tex. Feb. 30.—Jess Willard, fident of annexing the crown worn by the stant Kansan "white hope," who is scheduled to box Jack Johnson for the in Australia. Jim Jeffries, who was world's heavyweight title in Juarez, Mex- knocked out by Johnson in Reno July 4, co, across the Rio Grande, on March 6, 1910, will assist in the final grooming of a rounding into fine shape for the battle. Willard for the ring. The "white hope" The former cow puncher seems to be con- stands six feet, seven inches.

WHY IS WHITE HOPE PANNED? WELSH LIKES ROUGH BOYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—For reasons that are sufficiently obvious there is a strong fight the hard hitters instead of the clever fellows? Well, I should snicker."

Then Freddle Weish told Why:

"You can always make a great show-come the conventional point of view, and there are few so hardy as to break away from it.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—'Would I rather opinion that golf was ideal for men of middle age who frequently consider themselves too old for anything in sports, pointing out that although golf is not nearly as strongous as strongous

wis an unsultirated "set-up," and the restaurant owner of the St. St. Epsentials.

St. Franciously took the count in the boxesity. Outo fitted, owner of the St. Louis Feds, make must of his money in the boxesity goaling with the countries as in long as he is compared for acting his part, as require application to business and by square the faults that reader a fighter atterty dealing.

Yer, when you think it over it tooks a summing up they are act to be given too.

real failure.

The worst that can be said about Willard is that he is slow to not. No one has
been able to find any great fault with
his defense, which is better than the ordinary by a considerable margin. No one
denies that he has the power to land a
knormout with one blow when he connects with the sight cost. No one has
ever seen bits on his back or even budly
dasset. Thuse is no particular reason to
doubt his rounge. In fact, by all the
librage that yount for most to a finish.

Why Are Willard's Weaknesses Held Champion Chooses Men Who Carry were for the youth, tennis for men of 30, and golf for those of 40 and upward. He smoke?

Can't Hit Him.

ASK THE FICKLE FIGHT FAN SLUGGERS ARE ALWAYS SLOW

Thus even those who cherish the heller that the giant Kansan will prove too much for the ancient negro prefer to keep their views a secret.

Innocked off when as a matter of fact in what you might call the duffer class, but I gain a lot of exercise and recreating their views a secret.

Innocked off when as a matter of fact in what you might call the duffer class, but I gain a lot of exercise and recreating their views a secret. In these days white light heavyweights are condemned on general principles. There is hardly a doubt that if a new Corect. Fitzsimmons or Jeffries were to arise he would not escape his share of other hand, you fight a clever fellow always criticism. Almost from the start of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship often does he do it? Barely. On the other hand, you fight a clever fellow other hand, you fight a clever fellow pleasant and they in the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship to its program. Leighton Calkina' efforts in behalf of the junior metropolitan championship are well in the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship to its program. Leighton Calkina' efforts of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the Wastern Golf association to add a junior championship of the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the wastern Golf association to add a junior champion which caused the wastern Golf association to add a junior champion which caused the wastern Golf association to add a junior champion and the played a prominent part in the agitation which caused the wastern Golf association to add a junior champion which caused the played a prominent part in the part in the played a prominent part in the part in the played a prominent part in the par

often does he do H? Barely. On the arise the would not escape his share of adverse crilicism. Almost from the start the white horse have been regarded in the light horse have been regarded in the light of a joke, and only the shock that will come when Johnson is defeated will change like solut of view.

It is in line with this general pessinism that Williard's lack of experience and other shortcomings are held to be fatal while at the same time Johnson's advanced age and condition are toughed upon but Mghilly. Yot all past experience show that youth and strength are streamed than superlative skill in finish Rights.

Since Johnson's endurance has not been leafed, that a fighter to the real record of winning a long battle. Certainly his bout that a fighter of his age is incapable of winning a long battle. Certainly his bout that a fighter of his age is the appelle of winning a long battle. Certainly his bout that a fighter should have any with Frank Moran could not be regarded in an even leaf to the relative winning a long battle. Certainly his bout that a fighter should have the sum of the regarded in a real test. Moran lacked probleally every quality that a fighter should have though most of those efforts were loads and hooks that I unquestionably blocked. But I'd same better than can be expected considered the winner winning to a same thing to work on the world better panned that a fighter should have a fight of the theory that Johnson is a prompsion. He way with the story that Johnson is a prompsion. He way fight has been most successful of the point of view, as we are acquired to winning the about the world better panned than an aspirant for the honors being become of the man aspirant for the honors being become of the man aspirant for the honors being become. But I'd and the world better panned than a spiration arise to look upon a golfer of my time to that postered its that the world were we considered this terms as comparative baby; but there were a secret to look upon a golfer of my time to that postered

"Any time a difference of opinion arises it means another fight. That was the tenth fifth I had since winning the charmptonehip in September I fought seven fights in five weeks and I averaged 5,000 a fight. I started off here again on January 25 with Bescher, and the Aken fight in the last of the again of the last of proportion."

Touching on and appertaining to youth rought it up to \$5,000 in the week.

Ten when you think it over it looks as very apparent that in the general as if Organized Same East make a summing up they are agt to be fiven too much importance. As a matter of fact more to turne with the Feda, after the line into only one fave fault; all the other are rulnor once. The one fault is a schery whether it was to be been of a schery whether it was to be been of a schery whether it was to be been of a schery whether it was to be been of a schery whether it was to be been or a continuance of the war.

Forty-Three Schools

And Colleges Enter

Drake Relay Races

The worst that on the power to land and a schery to be streamed and the was well reasted in consequence, although in reality to hard about with the consequence, although in reality to hard about the consequence, although in reality to hard about the consequence, although in reality to be allowed that the reality to be streamed to the war.

The worst that can be said about Will-are its that be is slow to set. No one thinks all the fact that the title will mean a million dollars to me in the said that there is much to see the half-contain the power to land a section to be first any should be read anywhere class that the said the said that there are not yet to great of the line and there are not yet to great of the said that the read to the said that the read to the said that the read to the said that the title was to me in the said that the read the said that the read to the said to find any great fault with his looks one of the said about Will-are its to the said about the said that there is in sight to come.

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And Colleges Enter

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let for the Drain relate carried with the girls used. No one had one matter away, can be or with the girls used. No one had one matter away, can be or with the girls used. No one had one matter away, can be or with the girls used. No one had one matter away, can be or with the girls used. No one had one may call the man are as him over seen him on his back or even had one had not any taken pure in the particular reason to south a second that the particular reason to doubt his pourse. In fact, he all the property claims that now forth his pourse. In fact, he all the property claims the new forth and the country of "I wen the little because I was patient, players of the younger school are such

The Hypodermic Needle

ing was the only henest sport.

To the Athlete.

how bum a sparring partner can be.

mant this year.

Jimmy McGill says Willard will knock

the spots off of the big shadow. Proba-bly Jimmy believes Cleveland will win a

Fear not that Jack Johnson will not

arrive at Juaces. Do you remember the size of that purse? Nuff acd.

SOME EXPOSURE.

And that the wrestlers did agree, That since the Chitown fair,

Which is new, that makes se laugh For knowing wrestley trait,

We see the famous Mystery, And Hokuff, big, had Bill,

Put on a little wrestle,

That was a funny mill.

Ne'er was a single wreatle, Pulled off on the square.

A REQUEST, Howled the player with a vim, Do you think I am a busher, Why, I'll leap to fighting Jim.

n great year, Jackie!
--Headline. Whaddyemean-Pure! must have a million plunks this Femry" And he enarted with lasty sounds, "I must have that and also this, A mortgage on your grounds."

There is reason to believe the last week was one of rejoicing in homes of American league hurlers.

"There will be no Federal league this year," quoth Ban Johnson upon his arrival on the coast. Where, on, where, have we heard those words before?

Tis said the fox trot et al. add to a fighter's speed, but can you see Vernon Castle mixing it with Mike Gibbons?

They hope to bring back the sport of the And the bookies are gleeful and con men do sing. And yours long ago Mister Barnum did One is born every minute in the day. "Pants" Rowland says he will make hitters out of the White Sox. What might

"Panta" be, anyway, a mesmerist? Home Run Baker says he is tired of traveling around in the country in Pull-

man cars. But we usk you, Mister Baker, did you ever ride in a Jitney? Ishbeta says the fans sympathize with he magnates and denounce the players. Yes, just like a native of Berlin sympa-

thises with King George. And the fan is especially sympathetic when some athlete cracks one over the wall and a peanut vender steps to the front to obstruct the view.

INSIDE STUFF. We stepped up to our festive boss, And asked with cheery grin, If he liked our postry Within our weekly rin, Whereon the cruci boss replied, Why, when did you begin?

Bringing up that Johnson-Willard fight Whoever In this wide, wide world, again, we are led more and more to agree Thought that one was straight?

John Moakley Declares Man Should

Be Over Forty to Take Up

Such a Sport.

GOLF FOR YOUNG OR OLD Many Thoroughbred Yearlings Are Sold

NEW YORK, Feb. 30 -A substantial gain in the sale of thoroughbred yearlings in this country was recorded last year, BUT YOUNGSTERS ARE CHAMPS when 338 were disposed of at public auction. In 1912 245 yearlings averaged NEW YORK, Feb. M.—John Monkley, athletic trainer for Cornell university, recently said in an interview in which 1653.97, as compared with \$471.66 in 1913. The top price in 1914 was \$8,160, paid by he gave advice regarding how to be healthy and athietic, that track sports T. C. McDowell for the chestnut colt by Watercress-Pearl V. Five yearings brought \$4,000 or more, ten between \$3,000 and \$3,000 and \$3,000 and \$3,000. and thirty between \$1,000 and \$2,009. Sumthat Meakley forgot that it requires a-walk of five miles to play eighteen holes ning up, sixty-one yearlings were sold for \$1,000 or more, as against thirty-nine

Ivan Olson Denies Old King Larry Has Become a Has-Been

with Charley Dryden when he said fish-NEW YORK, Peb. M.-Ivan Olson "It'll be a great year for base ball," roomed for several years with Larry says Jack Rolland. What year will be Lajole and still believes that the great Frenchman is not all in by any means Here's what Olson said to several friends the other day:

While we admit we didn't read 'em, 'You rellows seem to think that La-we take it the replies of the German and jois is all in, and should be placed on English governments to the United States' a pension. Shake that idea out of your shipping protest were about as long as bonnet. Piace him on another club and the usual prize fighter's alibi. he will earn every dollar of that fat salary. He has been in Cleveland too long. Give him a change, place him under more congenial conditions, and if he doesn't hit 330 or better for the next two years I will gladly admit that I am dead

What matters it if you should leap,
To where the yen is piled in hean.
And that the magnate holiers graft,
And says your floose, bussy, daft,
Just let the magnut try enjoin,
For thereil never is,
One so mitty,
Not to be out after coin. wrong,"
Now that the desired change has been accomplished, we will have an opportunity to judge whether or not Olseu

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday is a bum prognosticator.

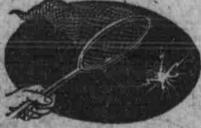
and a legal holiday, we will proceed to make, it seems, must have been think-perform the usual amount of our daily ing some thoughts along the same line.

He probably figures that Lajos, who We presume Connie Mack will sign two when flanked by McInnia and Barry. Foxy Grandpa to play third now.

Willard is unmerciful to his sparring partners," says a headline, showing just how bum a sparring partner can be

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