

Damon Runyon's Column

BY DAMON RUNYON. Universal Staff Correspondent. EW York, March 21.—Leo P. Flynn, fat, gray, crafty, for three rounds bluffed Luis Firpo's handlers out of having "Bill Brennan

In the end Brennan was slugged unconscious just the same. Perhaps it would have been better for Brennan had Flynn, his manager, dispensed with strategy.

It is well known among prize fighters that Brennan never asks to have his legs rubbed between rounds.

The legs are barometers of a man's condition in the ring. It is on his legs he feels the first weariness, the first signs of distress produced by the punches of his opponent.

As long as a fighter "has his legs," he is able to move around well—"step," as they call it—he is all right barring a smash on the chin that disconnects his nerve centers.

Returning to his corner at the close of the eighth round, very dizzy, very sick from the tremendous thumping of Firpo's heavy fists, Brennan asked Flynn to rub his legs.

But Flynn, who had over in the other corner Jimmy de Forrest, the white-haired hand of the Argentine giant, was carefully watching Brennan for the first signs of disintegration.

"If I rub your legs they'll know you're in trouble and send him out," said Flynn, meaning that De Forrest would unleash the "Wild Bull," realizing that there was no more danger in Brennan.

You see, Flynn was hoping Brennan might stagger through the fifteen rounds, retaining his distinction of having never been knocked out by any man other than the champion.

At the close of the eleventh round Brennan's thick legs were so weak and wobbly that Flynn was compelled to have one of his assistants rub them to revive the dragging muscles enough to carry Brennan out of his corner for the twelfth round.

Jimmy de Forrest, busy in the other corner trying to stop the spurt of blood from a wound over Firpo's eye, saw the action.

De Forrest made furious signs with his hands at Firpo. Firpo does not speak English, and De Forrest knows no Spanish. Firpo nodded his head, the bell changed, the giant left his corner with a mad rush.

He was hurling his huge hands at Brennan before he got in range of Bill, as the Chicagoan's legs weaved beneath his torso. The finish came in that round.

It is just as well for Firpo that he does not understand English. Brennan might have talked his way through the fifteen rounds. Brennan loves to chatter to his opponent in a fight.

Brennan gets little glory, little credit for ability from boxing historians. Yet it seems to the writer that he should be recorded as one of the "toughest" men the game has known in many years—"tough" in the sense that a "tough" beefsteak is "tough." (Copyright, 1923.)

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Chance to Lead Team of Youngsters

Peerless Leader Building Up Team of Young, Coming Players at Hot Springs. By CHARLES E. PARKER. International News Service Correspondent. Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—A young, fighting ball club, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, enthusiastic in the service of Frank Chance, its new manager, and determined to aid him in putting Boston back on the baseball map.

Plans Made to Form Church League. "The greatest season in the history of the Church baseball league."

Western League May Meet. Chicago, March 21.—President Tearney of the Western League announced tonight that he will probably call a meeting of Western League club owners for next Sunday at Oklahoma City, Okl.

Bentley Joins Giants. Baltimore, Md., March 21.—(I. N. S.) Jack Bentley will leave Baltimore tomorrow for San Antonio, to join the New York Giants.

Wins English Classic. London.—The Lincolnshire handicap was won today by White Red Roman Bachelor ran second and Royal third.

Renno Race Officials Change Date of Meeting. Word was received at the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition office yesterday, informing Secretary Charlie Trimble that the Reno (Nev.) running race meet, which in previous years has been held at the same time of the spring meeting of the Ak-Sar-Ben, has been changed.

Handball Entry List Close Next Saturday. Denny Ryan, athletic director of the Omaha Athletic club, announced last night that the entry list for the annual Midwest A. A. U. handball tournament, which will be held at the Omaha Athletic club, March 31, closes Saturday night.

"Billy" Fox Recovering. "Billy" Fox, well-known Omaha sportsman and amateur umpire, made his first appearance around the baseball headquarters the other day, since he left the hospital. "Billy" spent several weeks in the hospital with the flu.

Kennel Club to Meet. The newly-organized Nebraska Kennel club will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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More Than 400 Runners to Race Here

More than 400 gallopers will face the barrier to race for purses aggregating \$65,000 during the Ak-Sar-Ben race meeting, June 2 to 25.

Fort Omaha Will Stage Fight Show. Fort Omaha will again try its hand at staging fights. This time the soldiers will hold a innuendo whirling carnival at the fort the evening of April 2.

Some From Louisville. Other owners at southern winter tracks who have not raced so often will take in spring meetings before shipping here.

Interest Nation-Wide. Owing to the opening of the meeting here June 2, Reno, Nev., race officials have postponed their opening until June 15.

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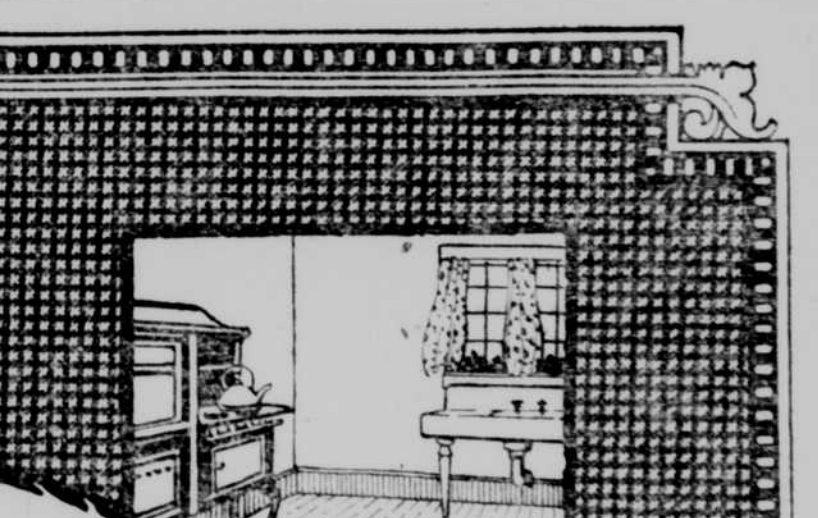
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