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ENGLAND'S FIGHT FANS WANT BILLY WELLS TO RETURN TO NATIVE LAND

By "WAG." ENGLAND'S fight colony is calling for Billy Wells to return to the isles. In a recent sport publication of London there appeared an article which sized up the fighters of John Bull's possessions and of all the battlers Billy Wells was classed as the most promising.

The writer of the article urged Wells to return to England and enter an elimination tournament to decide the best welterweight of England. 'Tis true that good fighters are scarce in England. The other night Joe Beckett heard taps when Georges Carpentier cracked him on the jaw. Beckett, although a human punching bag, was at one time considered by the English a real heavyweight.

Then there was little Jimmy Wilde. Jimmy held the flyweight title for years. He was a real battler, but, like all men of the ring, he met his conqueror in brown-eyed Punchy Asala. Outside of Wilde, England hasn't produced a real fighter in several years. When one considers this, there is no wonder that the English fans want Wells to return home and fight. Wells is one of the few English fighters who has visited this side of the Atlantic and made money with his gloves. Lots of English boxers came to the States to fight, but they didn't get very far. The 'ol' kayo generally got them early. But not so with Wells. He is one of the leading welter fighters of the world and under the wise management of the shrewd Charles Harvey there is no wonder that this Englishman is making a name for himself.

Wells says he doesn't want to return to his native land until he has met Champion Mickey Walker. Billy wants to return to England with the welterweight championship amid the blare of trumpets and the cheers of his countrymen. He does not want to go back to England without first meeting our champion after spending two years on this side of the creek as a welterweight fighter. Wells is what you might call a well-to-do fighter. He is said to have enough money and estate in England to keep himself, wife and the five little Wells in pretty good style for several years. When this Englishman was in Omaha the last time he told the writer that while the welter championship, no doubt, would mean money for himself, just the idea of being champion of the world and to return to England and have his countrymen cheer him would mean more than anything money could buy.

A world's fight championship is a scarce article in England.

Gleason Will Not Lose Job

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Kid Gleason, manager of the Chicago Americans, will not be dropped as manager, nor will he replace Ty Cobb as manager of the Detroit Tigers. According to the Chicago Herald-Examiner today. Ty Cobb is collecting \$60,000 a year for leading the Detroit team and is serving the first year of a five-year contract as manager.

Tie Game Halted by Darkness

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 3.—Darkness halted the sixth game of the Dixie championship series between the New Orleans Southern association titleholders and the Fort Worth Texas league pennant winners here this afternoon in the ninth inning with the score tied, 2 to 2. The series court still stands Fort Worth, 3; New Orleans, 2.

Connolly Tijuana Bound

Salt Lake City, Oct. 3.—Led for Tijuana, Mex., where Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, may risk his title soon. One-eyed Connolly, famous "gate crusher," is in Salt Lake City from New York. Connolly, beating his way abroad freight trains, reached here in two weeks. Connolly succeeded in getting into the recent Dempsey-Floyd fight in New York disguised as a porter and boasts of having "crashed the gate" at every important boxing show in recent years.

Casey Jones Wins Flight

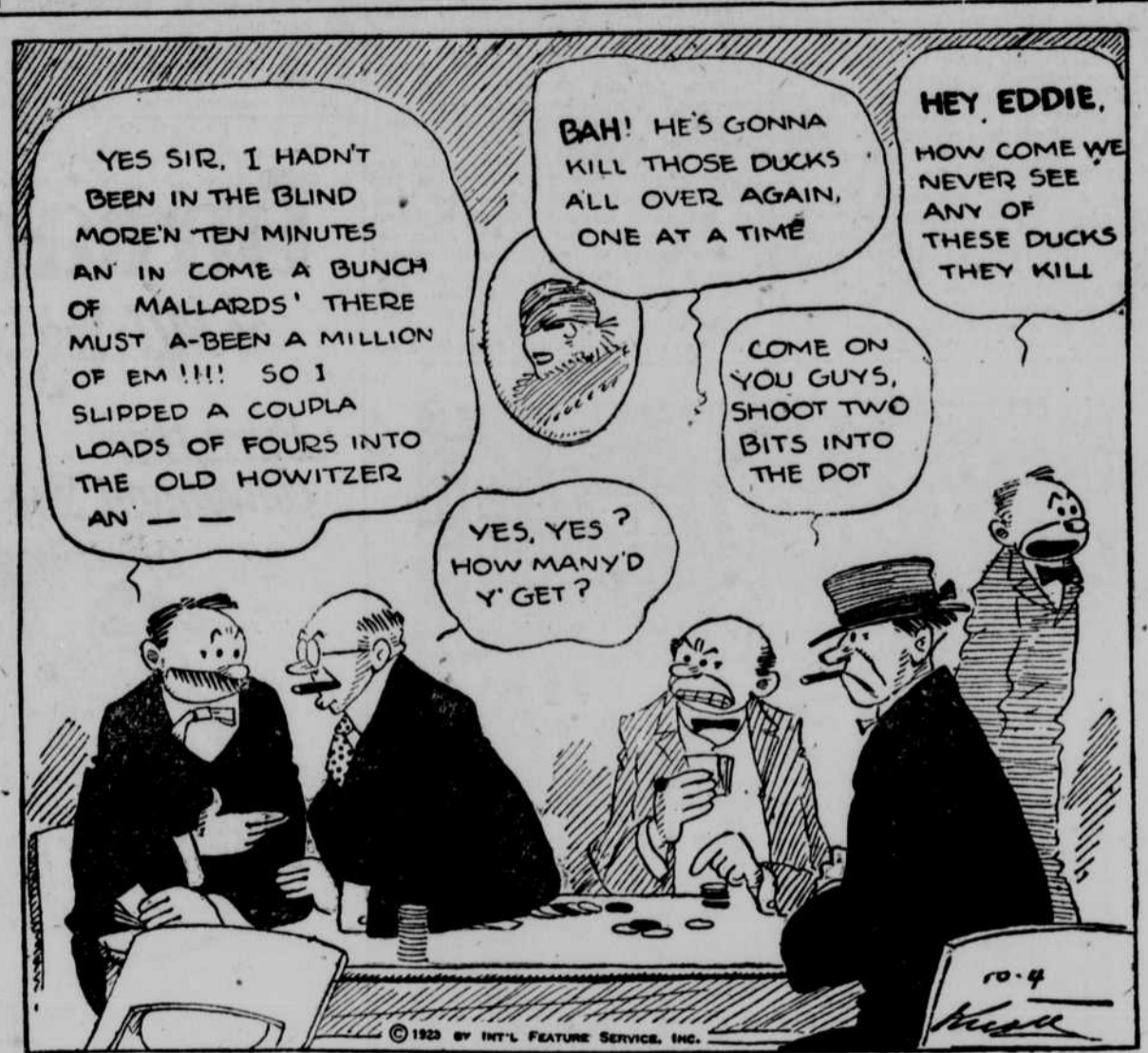
St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Casey Jones of Garden City, La., will place in the "Over-the-Top" race, the first event in the 1923 International air races, the contest committee announced late today. He flew from his home town with one passenger, and was given 216 points. He wins a cash prize of \$500.

WORLD'S SERIES SQUIBS

Jack Nelson, shortstop of the Metropolitan team, was the first batsman to step to the plate in a world series contest. Nelson failed to make a hit off the great Radbourne. The first batsman to make a base hit in the big classic was "Dasher" Troy, second baseman of the Mets. It didn't do any good for Radbourne allowed only one other hit to be made in the first game with the first contest for world's honors in baseball. Providence club made a clean sweep winning all three games which were necessary to decide the championship in the first big ribbon event of the national pastime. The series was played between the Providence club champions of the National league, and the Metropolitan club of New York, champions of the American association. This series took place October 23, 24, 25 of 1884.

In 1885 the series was played by the St. Louis Browns, champions of the fast-growing American association, and the Chicago club, champions of the senior circuit. The series ended in a tie. Each team won three games. The first game was a tie then came three victories to each team; then came a quarrel and the series ended a tie. In 1886, the same teams battled for the honor. St. Louis Browns beat the Chicago team four out of the six games played. Clarkson, the star of the Chicago pitching staff, was so anxious for his team to win that he pitched four of the six games played. With the victories standing three and two, Clarkson pitched the sixth game with a falling effect, but the Browns showed over a victory in the 10th inning. Clarkson held the Browns to four hits and fanned 10 batsmen. This was the first extra inning game played in a world series. In 1887, the series was between the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit club of the National league. Fifteen games were played and 11 cities were given the opportunity to see at least one game of the big classic. Detroit team won 10 and the Browns five games. The receipts amounted to \$50,000. The receipts amounted to \$40,000; not as much as is taken in at one game of a series played these days. The clubs traveled in special cars and the affair was carried on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in baseball.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



World's Series of Last Year Greatest Upset of Baseball

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The world's series of 1922 provided one of the great "dope upsets" of championship history, the New York Giants defeating the New York Yankees in five games. The fight with George Carpentier, payment of which was held up after the fight Monday night. It appears that the money, amounting \$5,000 and \$4,000, was withheld because the officials considered that the action of Beckett's seconds in throwing a towel into the ring as a signal of defeat after the Englishman had been knocked down three times was unjustified. Upon further consideration, however, it was decided that Beckett could not be held responsible for this "indiscretion." The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds, but ended 20 seconds after the opening bell was sounded.

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Running Elk Decides to Take Up Fistic Game

Running Elk, a full-blooded Black-foot Indian from Shelby, Mont., foused to fistic ambitions by the recent melee in his home town, has arrived in Omaha and engaged the skill of Paul Murray, local pugilistic pedagogue. Mr. Elk tips the scales at 205 without war paint and Paul says he can easily make 192 in ringside trim. The gymnasium for the present semester of the Murray school has been placed al fresco in the backyard of the Murray home at 2624 Grant street.

With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES

Jack Sabo wants to know why Tom Schimmel, T. H. Heron and Harry Willis have been clamoring for months for a crack at the world's title. Sabo has no doubt that none of them has displayed any will to fight. Sabo has no doubt that none of them has displayed any will to fight. Sabo has no doubt that none of them has displayed any will to fight.

Boss of My Own



Admiral C. T. Grayson, owner of My Own, who contends that his horse should be chosen to race Papyrus, crack English dayer winner, for a purse of \$100,000, and incidentally the international championship of race horses. The admiral is willing to race Zev, the other contender, over a course of one and one-half miles, but wishes to reduce the distance to suit Harry Sinclair, Zev's owner.

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Charles N. Sheppard, former coach here, who now is taking graduate work at Ames, and who saw the Colorado University-Michigan Aggies game last Saturday, will act as scout for the westerners. Classes here were dismissed this afternoon to permit the students to see the caravan of the grid men.

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BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League Standings, American League Standings, and American Association Standings. Lists teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland, etc., with their records.

Directors of Nebraska Circuit Divided on Plan to Form Tri-State Loop

HE organization of a Tri-State league, consisting of clubs now members of the Nebraska state circuit and three or four of the teams in the South Dakota league, is the plan of George Segrist, owner of the Sioux City ball park and owner and manager of the Fairbury, Neb., club. Segrist has taken his proposition up with President Dick Grotte of the Nebraska State league and owners of the state league circuit. It is said that the owners of the Husker loop are half divided on Segrist's Tri-State league. The plan of becoming members of the Nebraska league was turned down last year by the owners of the Nebraska league teams. The additional expense of operating clubs in a new circuit caused the plan to be voted down in 1922.

McTigue Will Defend Title

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 3.—Mike McTigue, Irish holder of the world's light-heavyweight championship, and "Young" Stribling, youthful Georgia challenger, today completed their training for the title match here tomorrow afternoon. Both confined their training to the lumbering trots about the countryside. Plans have been made for a crowd of 20,000 persons.

Iowan Dies at Auto Wheel

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 3.—Henry W. Howard, 59-year-old manager of the Progressive Remedy company, died suddenly here today after striking his car preparatory to going to his work. The car with the dead man at the wheel crashed into a tree.

The Turf

Table titled 'The Turf' showing results of horse races from various tracks like Latonia, JAMAICA, etc., listing horse names and jockeys.

COMING SERIES

New mark assured when same clubs meet for the third year in succession. The new record that is assured is the meeting of the same clubs for the third year in succession. The nearest approach to this mark was when the Chicago Nationals and Detroit Americans met in the series of 1907 and 1908. The Tigers won again the next year, but the Pittsburgh Pirates won in the National league and then gave Ty Cobb's men their third straight series setback.

PLAY SIXTH GAME OF SERIES

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 2.—Fort Worth, Tex. league champions, and New Orleans, Southern association pennant winners, clash today in the sixth game of the series for the Dixie championship. If Fort Worth wins, it is all over and the Texans are champions. If New Orleans wins, the other game will be played, the place to be decided by tossing a coin. Fort Worth has won three games and New Orleans two.

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