Jack Taylor of Omaha Is Awarded Referee's Decision Over Battling Siki

Lack of Condition Causes Downfall of Senegalese

Former Champion Leads in Early Rounds, but Tires Fast and Is Forced to Hang On.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Jack Taylor, Omaha, negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, in a 10-round bout today.

Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds and there were numerous stiff mixups in which wicked punches were exchanged. Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest. When Siki started to slow up, Taylor took the offensive, hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often. At the end of the bout one of Siki's eyes was closed and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose.

Taylor weigher 180 and Siki 177 1-2.

In the semi-final, Lew (Kid) Lewis of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judges' decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino, in a hard 10-round bout.

Schlaifer May Fight Jones Here

Match Postponed May Be Staged in Omaha Later.

The Morrie Schlaifer-Jimmy Jones fight, scheduled to take place in St. Paul the latter part of January, has been postponed and may be staged in Omaha in the spring, according to an announcement made by Pat Boyle last night.

From all sides the announcement carries amusing angles. Boyle and Schlaifer are at present in a turmoil as to who shall manage Schlaifer after January 14. Schlaifer says it won't be Boyle and Boyle says nothing at all.

Should Schlaifer sign to fight in the stable of another manager the fight may be canceled altogether. Morrie now is incapacitated with an infected eye. That was his excuse for postponing the fight.

Boyle added, in making the announcement, that the fight would come to Omaha only if Schlaifer stays under his management.

Panama Joe Gans, New York welterweight, has been signed to fight Johnny Karr, Cleveland, in Schlaifer's place New Year's night.

That is justice. Gans is the man who cut Morrie's eye and caused the infection that has caused the cancellation of his fight.

Bush Boss of Indianapolis American Ball Team

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Owen Bush, manager of the Washington American league baseball team last season, today signed a contract as manager of the Indianapolis American Association team for one year. Bush will play shortstop. He succeeds Jack Hendricks.

Bus his 34 years old and his home is here.

The Turf

Monday's Results.

TIAJUANA.

First race: five furlongs:
High Trump, 112 (Scheffel) 5.80 4.20 3.80
Cassius, 112 (Connolly) 10.60 8.20
Barn Dollar, 115 (Kennedy) 5.00
Time: 1:12. Stroller, Marion North, Mizanna, Lamsted, Lemon Seth, Wold, jr., and Miss Dellie, also ran.

Second race: 5½ furlongs:
Hereafter, 107 (Watrous) ..4.20 2.80 2.60
Yukon, 107 (Clark) 3.80 2.60
St. Angelina 103 (Walls) 3.80
Time: 1:08 1-5. Dumsandel, Sir John, jr., Zindo, The Cure, Miss Paige, and Choirmaster, also ran.

Third race: 5½ furlongs:
Omega, 104 (Lavine) 22.20 10.00 7.60
Queen Catherine, 112 (Sharpe) ..3.80 3.20
A. Lester, 100 (Wilson) 5.20
Time: 1:08 2-5. Charlotte, Star Cloudy, Odd Seth, Whiff, Virginia B., Great Finisher, Dell Evans, Irish Buzzer, Serena, Seth's Memory, also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Rusticator, 106 (Walls) ..16.80 6.00 3.40
Martha L., 103 (Sutton) 5.80 4.40
Col. Lit, 108 (Thurber) 4.20
Time: 1:47. Poor Puss, May Prosper, Punta Gorda, Black Thong, Senator, Donlan, Peerless One, Modiste, Drifting, and Rey Do, also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Coffield, 108 (Erickson) 6.00 2.60 2.80
Buttons, 104 (Clark) 3.20 4.00
L'Effarre, 104 (Watrous) 4.80
Time 1:44 1-5. Zealot, So It Goes, Gunsight, Sunny Lind, Captain Clover also ran.

Sixth race: 5½ furlongs:
Icon, 112 (Walls) 3.40 3.00 2.40
Stepper Betts, 103 (Mein) 20.20 9.40
Canny Lady, 112 (Legere) 4.20
Time 1:08 2-5. Plutrell, Dinna Flash, Delancy, Lady Tiptoe, July Fly, George Muehlbach also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Tulo, 99 (Wood) 13.00 5.40 4.00
Lawrence Manning, 109 (Thurber) 3.00 2.80
Vic, 104 (Barnes) 5.60
Time 1:47 4-5. Bernice E., Dainty Lady, Bill's Luck, Edman, Cavalcadour II, also ran.

Eighth race: 5 furlongs:
Salton, 107 (Neal) 7.00 5.80 4.40
Wild Thoughts, 110 (Carter) ... 8.20 7.20
Little Black Sheep, 110 (Cantrell) 5.60
Time 1:01 1-5. Bobby Allen, Norfield, Dick Turpin, Bill McCloy, Faithful Girl, Sly Fox, Hobey Baker, Chestnut Girl also ran.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race: $700: claiming: 2-year-old maidens: 6 furlongs:
Dunoon, 116 (Harbourne)....40-1 15-1 8-1
Baldine, 113 (Corcoran).....2-5 1-4
Lady Burrows, 113 (Parke) .....even
Time, 1:19 2-5. Little Alfred, Kinston, Maurice Cohen, Barberry, Upstage, Uncle Abe and Bobs Folly also ran.

Second race: 6 furlongs:
Piedmont, 107 (Parke).....even 1-3 out
Dentaria, 104 (Wallace).....8-5 4-5
War Idol, 110 (Smith) 4-1
Time, 1:17 2-5. Corto, Larry B., Searchlight III, Propaganda, San Jacinto, Ticklish and Monsoon also ran.

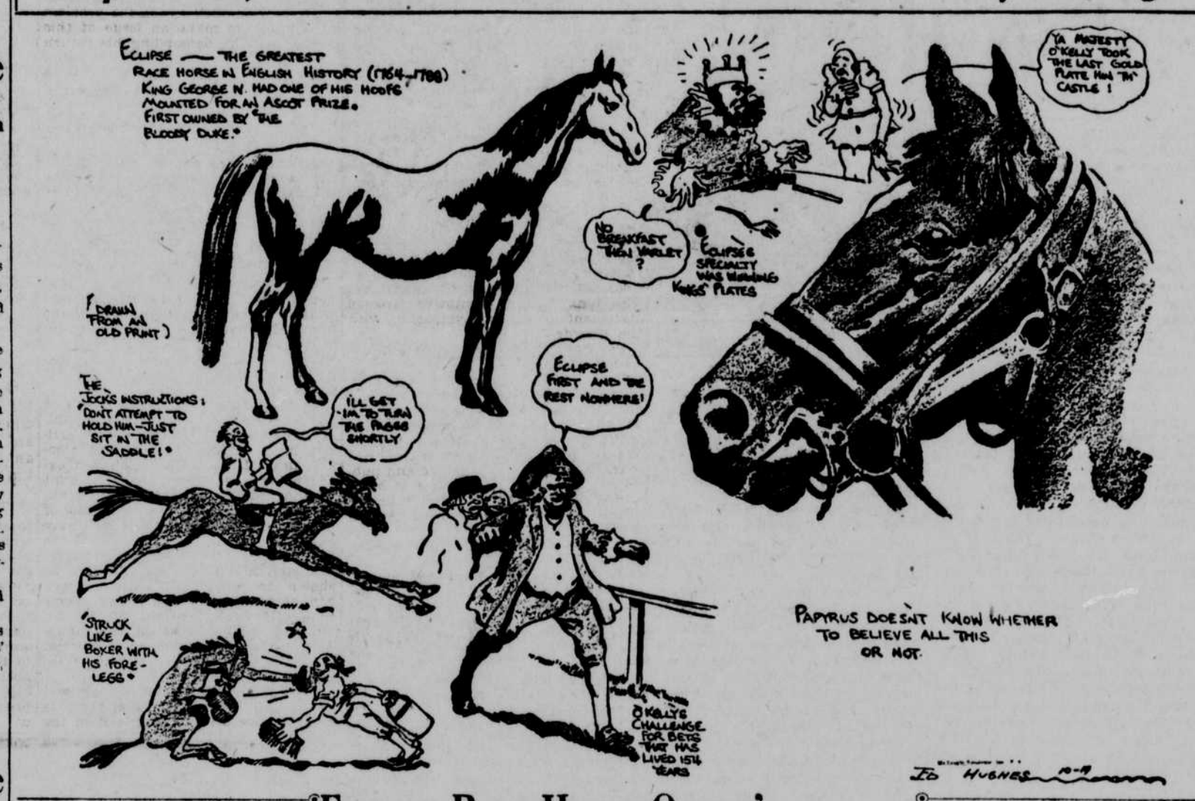
Third race: 6 furlongs:
Carnarvon, 115 (Kaiser) .....5-2 even 1-2
Dumbfounder, 115 (Jones).....5-1 5-2
Peace Pal, 105 (Farland).....3-1
Time, 1:17 2-5. Gold Mount, Six Pence, Super, Mickey Moore, George Starr, Miss Em., Trooper and Rork.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Colored Boy, 110 (Wallace)..7-2 even 1-3
Tender Seth, 107 (Pevic).....8-5 3-5
The Roll Call, 119 (Lee) 1-5
Time, 1:52. Thimble and Bygone Days also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and sixteenth:
Freezy Sneezy, 102 (Lang)..13-5 even 1-3
Margaret Ware, 102 (Parke).....6-5 1-2
Wrangler, 102 (Farland) 2-5
Time, 1:42. Trom, Emahes, Gondolier ran.

Sixth race: Mile and furlong:
Repeater, 108 (Lee).....5-2 even 2-5
Honolulu Boy, 108 (Parke).....even 2-5
Our Betsy, 110 (Garrett).....3-1
Time, 2:01. Bijour, Clean Gone, Bowsprit, Al Stebler, Tregwen and Walnut Mill also ran.

"Eclipse First, the Rest Nowhere!" :: :: :: By Ed Hughes



Beatrice Eleven Beats Tecumseh

All-Stars Score Easy Victory Over Legion Team, Score Is 16 to 0.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 25.—Beatrice All-Stars won over the Tecumseh legion team, 16 to 0, before a crowd estimated at 2,000 here today.

The Beatrice backfield combination of Purdy, Leahy, Hubka and Chamberlain swept past the Legionaries forwards for gain after gain with Purdy of Beatrice, drop kicked for him the outstanding star of the day.

After an unsuccessful attempt for a touchdown late in the third quarter, Purdy of eBatrice, dropped kicked for the first score from his 16-yard line. Shortly after the final period opened, Beatrice was put into scoring position when Purdy snapped a 20-yard pass to Scherer from his 50-yard line and then skirted left end on the next play for 30 yards to a touchdown, and made the try for point.

A few minutes later, Purdy's 35-yard pass to Scherer, over the goal line, netted the final tally and the game ended with Beatrice in possession of the ball on Tecumseh's one-yard line.

Tecumseh made first down.

The game was played for the benefit of the Beatrice Baseball association.

Tecumseh.	Position.	Beatrice.
Pullman	L. E.	Mathewes
Graf	L. T.	Montemunn
Hilliard	L. G.	W. Day
F. Morrissey	C.	Peterson
H. Morrissey	R. G.	McGlasson
Bassett	R. T.	Weller
Thomsen	R. E.	Sherer
Blakely	Q. B.	Purdy
S. Stewart	L. H.	Chamberlain
Buckley	F. B.	E. Hubka
R. Stewart	R. H.	Leahy

Bowie Bets Dunoon Will Lose, He Didn't

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Dunoon came through with Christmas money for his backers when he won the first race today at Jefferson park and paid 50 to 1. Dunoon paid 15 to 1 to place and 8 to 1 to show. The distance was six furlongs.

It will be a real Christmas for Markie Stearns, a track follower. Stearns got 100 to 1 for what he played on Dunoon. Martin Bowe, Oralizer, laid Stearns $2,500 to $25 against Dunoon winning, and neither Bowe nor Stearns had recovered from the blow by the time the horses went to the post for the fourth race.

Toledo High Eleven Departs for West Coast

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—The Scott High school football team, national interscholastic champions, left this afternoon for Portland, Ore., where Columbia prep school will be played on New Year's day. The game will not involve the national title. Arrival of the Toledo party on the Pacific coast is scheduled for Saturday morning.

Stone Wins Over O'Dowd by Knockout in Eighth

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout today when O'Dowd's seconds tossed a towel into the ring to save him from further punishment. Stone led from the start and gave the Boston boxer a bad beating. O'Dowd weighed 180 pounds and Stone 177.

Jack Hendricks Not to Manage St. Paul Club

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—John W. Norton, owner of the St. Paul club of the American association, tonight denied the report Jack Hendricks was being considered as a possible manager of the St. Paul team. When asked as to the report, Norton declared "Hendricks is not being considered for the position."

Phoenix Bears Win Title.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Outplaying their opponents with trick shifts and versatile aerial attacks, the Phoenix Junion College Bears defeated the Weber College Wildcats of Ogden, Utah, 20 to 0, in a Christmas day game here today. The victory gave Phoenix the junior college championship of Arizona, Utah and southern California.

The game was played on a wet field, rain interfering with the attendance, which totaled about 3,000.

Famous Race Horse Owner's Challenge Lives 154 Years

Englishman Turfman's Line, "Eclipse First, the Rest Nowhere," Outlives Impassioned Utterances of Patrick Henry, Lewrence, Napoleon, and Others—Runner in Class by Himself.

It is hard to think of anything that could add interest, excitement or romance to the coming test of horseflesh and horsemanship between England and America. Yet there is something. Would you believe that a small dark spot on the quarter of Papyrus or Miss Matty might? Well it might, even though Papyrus is by Tracery, an American horse. Every English horse that has such a mark at once stirs up talk of royal ancestry. Which is to claim descendency from Eclipse.

Who was Eclipse? The famous race horse that always won. Eclipse, Englishmen believe, was the greatest race horse that ever lived. This may or may not be so, but one thing is indispensable. No horse ever achieved such enduring fame as that animal. "Eclipse first, and the rest nowhere!" is a line that has survived for 154 years. That is longer than Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!" or Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship!"

When the race track can produce a line for immortality, one lingering longer than the imperishable utterances of history's heroes, it is worth writing about. So let us have a little about Eclipse, the horse that tasted fame to a degree that plunges the glory of all others to the level of selling platers. For Eclipse's career is saturated with regal romance and association with towering characters that illumine the pages of history.

A Running Fool.

Eclipse would have nothing but the extraordinary in everything. He started so at birth. Eclipse was born on All Fool's day, 1764. He might have been called a "running fool," but that was the extent of his follies. The heavens themselves christened him. There was an eclipse of the sun almost at the moment of the great horse's birth. The name came by him naturally as well as celestially. Eclipse was a light chestnut colt, with a white blaze from forehead to nose. His right leg was white from the shank to the fetlock.

The horse came in contact with celebrity from his first breath. Originally he was the property of George, the "Bloody Duke" of Cumberland, known also as the "Butcher of Culloden." He was the son of George II, also the British commander who so cruelly slaughtered poor "Bonnie Prince Charlie's" army in Scotland. It was in this infamous princeling's stables of the Isle of Dogs, River Thames, that Eclipse was born.

His sire was Marske, an offspring of an Arab barb, imported to England to improve Britain's breed of horses. Marske more than "made good." Eclipse's dam was Spiletta, who also boasted Arab barb lineage. It is a racing ancestry hard to beat, a truth known to Oliver Cromwell himself. He was at one time the owner of the dam that produced Spiletta.

Bought for a Song.

The Duke of Cumberland, "cheated," living a year after Eclipse was born. He should have died that instant and spared the noble Eclipse his company. The duke's stud was sold and a Mr. Wildman obtained Eclipse for a "song" on the tip of a "tout." The Arab barb is noted for its gentle ways, but Eclipse never "used notes" to get along. Eclipse had a fiery, uncontrollable temper. He bit and kicked and "struck like a boxer with his forelegs." Wildman, to break him in, handed him over to a rough rider. He quieted him without breaking his proud heart. There is an art in that.

And now comes Dennis O'Kelly, whose coarse challenge to the bookies has lived longer than the impassioned utterances of Napoleon, Patrick Henry, Lawrence, Washington, hundreds of other empire builders. O'Kelly was a humble chairmaker in Dublin, also a shrewd judge of horseflesh. He bought a half share in Eclipse from Wildman, who never had anything more than contempt for the colt's ability. The condition was that Wildman should allow O'Kelley to run Eclipse the next year at Epsom. Wildman had failed to enter the colt in one race, although it was 4 years old.

On May 3, 1769, the wily Irishman entered Eclipse in a small heat race. But the amateurs didn't care for the horse. "He was short in the forehead and high in the hips," it is true, but "his forequarters sank in his stride and he was very low in the withers. He was low and long." Before the race O'Kelly instructed his jockey in this wise: "Don't attempt to hold him, but simply sit in your saddle." Then he scurried off to back his pet against any odds, bellowing: "Eclipse first, and the rest nowhere!"

Wins With Ease.

Five horses ran. At first all kept together. Then Eclipse shot like an arrow to the front, sweeping past the winning post "almost before the others had turned the corner." Eclipse was famous from that hour on. He won race after race with ridiculous ease. He won without compromise, "cutting down his field at once and shooting in like a rifle bullet," we are told. O'Kelly bought him and became a wealthy man.

The Irishman put a countryman, Fitzpatrick, in the saddle. Fitz never had to use whip or spur. His only instructions were to "sit patient and wondering in the saddle, flying through the air till the horse stopped and the earthquake of cheering began." The lowly O'Kelly's social position rose with his horse's fame. He became a major, later a colonel. Eclipse won so much king's plate and so many purses that his very success was ruinous. Finally no one would match him for money. O'Kelley having won a fortune of $350,000 was obliged to retire Eclipse to stud. He made a fortune here too, however.

Dies of Broken Heart.

The O'Kelley-Eclipse combination was romantic, fascinating to the end. O'Kelley died in 1787. Eclipse, broken-hearted, passed away less than a year later. His name lives in the Eclipse stakes in England, and he was given a royal funeral, cakes and ale being distributed at his interment. King George IV. had one of Eclipse's hoofs mounted and put up as a challenge prize at Ascot. William IV. presented another mounted hoof in 1832. His tail was made into the Newmarket challenge whip and wrist-string.

There is a moral and a curious comparison. O'Kelley, a lifelong racing man, left most of his fortune to a nephew. There was a stipulation that the relative should forfeit $2,000 for every bet he made. That is what O'Kelley thought of one's chances at the track.

Huskies May Lose Services of Star

Tesreau, Washington Tackle, on Western Eleven's Injured List.

Seattle, Dec. 25.—Elmer Tesreau, big sophomore fullback of the University of Washington football team, may be unable to play against the United States Naval academy New Year's day at Pasadena because of a boil on his knee, his physician has announced.

Tesreau spent most of Sunday in bed under orders and was unable to work out Monday.

Should Washington lose Tesreau for this game the blow would be keenly felt.

Fred Abel would be the most likely man to fill the vacancy. With Abel at the fullback position the back field would have speed but would lack the punch Tesreau puts into it and defensive strength.

Midland Football Schedule Announced

By Associated Press.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 25.—Midland college and Creighton probably will not meet on the gridiron next fall, according to the tentative schedule of the Fremont school. Inability to agree on a date is the main reason.

Midland has been defeated by Creighton two successive years, the score being 13 to 0 each time. This year, Creighton was the first on the Midland schedule and the Fremont team was left with a crippled lineup the remainder of the season.

Coach Speer has announced the following tentative schedule:

October 3, Nebraska Central or Omaha university; October 10, Peru at Fremont; October 17, Wayne at Wayne; October 24, York at Fremont; October 31, Kearney at Fremont; November 7, Doane at Wesleyan at Fremont; November 14, Cotner at Cotner; November 21, Grand Island at Grand Island; November 27, Wesleyan or Doane at Fremont.

Brick Muller Marries.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Harold (Brick) Muller, former end on the University of California football team and noted all-around athlete, was married here yesterday to Miss Bernice Berwin, a recent graduate of the university.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Eddie's Holiday Party

Mystery Deepens in Schlaifer's Pilot Troubles

Morrie Says Yes and No, While Pat Boyle Is Pleading Complete Ignorance.

WANTED, one first class pilot for a good slugger.

That is the sign that friends of Morrie Schlaifer will be wanting to hang out in the near future if this furore of talk about the Kid's signing up with a new manager does not die down in the near future.

So far the paying customers of Omaha Fightdom are up in the air. More rumors have come out of the various congregating places of the fans than were ever started in the army over the end of the war. And still Schlaifer is indefinite—and apparently not in the least worried as to who shall guide his steps in the future.

Schlaifer Speaks.

"Yes, I am not considering changing manager," says Schlaifer. Then a moment later he comes back, "I have dickered with a couple of promoters but there is nothing definite yet." The next thing the slugger is again denying any intention of changing bosses.

The whole affair promises to rank with a real police diamond mystery. The question of the day has become, "Have you heard about Schlaifer's new manager?" Some of the new managers are wild dreams and some are authentic enough to cause credulity.

First reports had it that Schlaifer was to join the Jack Reddy stable. Immediately after that came the report that Hymie Milder was the man who would take over the battler. On the heels of this one came a hot word from St. Paul to the effect that Mike Collins had made the successful bid for the side sheckles of the knight of the padded mits.

Boyle Nonchalant.

Through it all Pat Boyle, erstwhile "duke of the Schlaifer fortunes," walks about and attempts to put across a knowing look. The look is almost successful until some enterprising persons step up with a lot of leading questions. Then the look becomes slightly worried and his answers become as indefinite as those of his fighter.

"I have contended with plenty in the 10 months that I have managed Kid Schlaifer," is the latest crack he has made. "In those 10 months I eased him into something like $24,000 and have helped him pay $8,000 that he owed to Omaha business men.

"In adition to this he has been worse than a worry to me. I have been humiliated several times at fights by having our end of the purse attached. There have been a lot of money squabbles and I have always been in the midst of them."

Pat Confesses.

Boyle declared that he did not know what Schlaifer will do. The present contract is not up until January 14 and until that time Schlaifer will take orders from Boyle. After that another story may be circulated.

Boyle has arranged for two or three fights since Schlaifer last appeared in the ring. These fights are all scheduled for after the time of the expiration of Boyle's contract. Schlaifer seems to think that the fights will go through anyhow, whether Boyle is there or not—and Boyle simply thinks they will go through.

In the meantime Schlaifer continues to enjoy himself while he waits for his infected eye to mend and Boyle wanders about the streets talking to the fight fans and expressing a perfect ignorance of what it is all about.

So far Schlaifer had admitted having opened negotiations with only two men, Jack Reddy and Hymie Milder. Boyle confesses that he has heard from none of them.

Fans are eagerly waiting for tomorrow, the day to come, when the "boys in the know" will once more gather around and tell the latest "inside" on who the new manager will be.

Damon Runyon's Column

By DAMON RUNYON.

New York, Dec. 24.—This is the birthday of the child born many, many years ago, in a manger, who became the greatest fighter that ever lived, that ever will live.

Read the life of Jesus Christ, more interesting than anything else written, and you will find that His whole career was one long, bitter fight, a fight against the forces of evil, against tyranny, against persecution, most desperate opponents.

He won His fights, all of them, not with His fists, not with brute force. He won them with love, with truth, with a spirit of humility.

In the end He triumphed gloriously. His was the most magnificent courage since the beginning of time.

He conquered the world!

Poor little Eugene Criqui!

He retires from boxing, heart broken.

His title of featherweight champion of Europe has been taken from him by the vote of a boxing organization of France because Criqui was unable to defend the title in the ring.

Criqui broke his hands on the hard head of Hebrans, the Belgian, fighting for a charity cause. In this country no organization would be permitted to legislate a man out of a title under the circumstances.

Criqui held the title of feather weight champion of the world for 60 days after he knocked out Johnny Kilbane. He was practically forced to remain in America to fight Johnny Dundee, losing his title.

Dundee's opening attack swept the slim Frenchman off his feet. Blows from Dundee's fist dislodged some of the repairs to Criqui's mouth and jaw, shattered by German shrapnel at Verdun.

As Criqui lay stretched out on the floor, blood pouring from these old wounds, opened afresh, he heard the jeers of the crowd.

"I was unconscious until I heard those cries," he says in his farewell statement. "'So you're a champion!' they said. Then I decided to show them how a champion went down, and I never would have quit had I been killed."

The persons who jeered Criqui, the slim soldier of France, in those early rounds probably regretted before the fight was over as they saw him trying to fight back, bleeding, half dazed, but always trying.

Yet perhaps the same persons were among those who jeered Luis Angel Firpo when they saw him go down under Dempsey's punches, only to be petrified with amazement when they saw Firpo an instant later knocks Dempsey out of the ring.

Perhaps they are the same identical persons who jeered Young Luis Vincentini, the Chilean lightweight at Madison Square Garden recently as he left the ring after making a great losing fight against Young Shugrue, a fight that in spite of the jeers, stamps Vincentini as one of the most promising fighters in the world.

Let them this day and hereafter display a little more human kindness, a little more sportsmanship to all their fellow men, regardless of their sympathies.

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Wells Ready to Box Billy Ryan Tuesday

Billy Wells, English welter, and Billy Ryan, a fast welter from the middlewest, are to clash in a Cincinnati ring New Year's night, it was announced today. The fight has been in doubt for some days and it was not until today that Wells was declared in condition to fight.

For more tran two months Wells has been under the weather. No one seemed to know just what the trouble was with him until Freddy Welsh, conditioner, guessed at homesickness and guessed correctly. The English boxer was thinking of English fogs, or English ale, or something else that can not be found every day in the United States.

At any rate, when the ailment was named Billy began to improve and now, after some good stiff training, is ready to go into the ring and try to win back some of the laurels that he lost to Dave Shade and Jimmie Jones.

Wells now claims that the reason for his losses to Shade and Jones was that he was not well. He adds that he is now feeling fine and is ready to show his stuff.

Tough Schedule for York Cagers

York, Neb., Dec. 25.—Coach Hubka's basket ball team will face a hard schedule for the season of 1924. York has promising prospects for another winning team with four letter men from last year, Captain Ostbloom, Calvert, Sprague and Felton. New men that are showing up well are Helzer, Maurer and Bolton to fill vacancies that were left by graduation.

The following games have been scheduled:

January 3—Broken Bow at York.
January 11—Sutton at York.
January 17—Beatrice at Beatrice.
January 25—Lincoln at York.
January 26—Crete at York.
January 30—Geneva at York.
February 1—Grand Island at York.
February 6—Aurora at Aurora.
February 8—Grand Island at Grand Island.
February 9—Lexington at Lexington.
February 13—Geneva at Geneva.
February 15—Hastings at York.
February 21—Seward at York.
February 22—Fremont at Fremont.
February 29—University Place at University Place.

Lewis and Myaki to Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, has accepted terms and conditions for a match with Taro Myaki, claimant of Japan's heavyweight championship to be held here New Year's night.

Giants to Play in Florida.

New York, Dec. 25.—The New York Giants will meet other National league clubs in Florida during their spring training, Manager McGraw said today.

International Bangtail Race on English Track

Two Roncacas Stars Entered in Ascot Gold Cup Race With Epinard and Papyrus.

New York, Dec. 25.—International thoroughbred competition in 1924 may be ushered in on English turf with a three-cornered contest, bringing together crack representatives of England, France and the United States.

This was indicated today as a result of the entry of two Rancocas stable stars, Zev and Grey Lag, for the Ascot gold cup, historic British distance classic, for which Papyrus, defeated by Zev in the $100,000 race here last October, and Epinard, French 3-year-old, booked for a series of international tests in this country next fall, also are eligible.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own, one of the best of this year's American 3-year-olds, also is entered for the gold cup, so this country may have three representatives. The new owner of Papyrus, it is believed, would welcome a return test with Zev on home ground.

As the Ascot race is slated to be run the latter part of June, it would not conflict with plans already made for international races here, in which Epinard is to meet Zev, In Memoriam, My Own and probably other American rivals in September or October.

Greb Wins Over Tommy Loughran

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Tommy Laughran of Philadelphia, at the end of their 10-round match here this afternoon. Laughran used a left jab to Greb's jaw very effectively, but Greb was too fast for him and outfought him all the way. Greb weighed 168 pounds and Laughran 168 1-2.

Charges Against Cannon Dropped

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—Two indictments, returned by the county grand jury last spring against Attorney Raymond J. Cannon, organizer of a ball players' union, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses and bribery, were dismissed before Judge Backus in municipal court today on request of Francis E. McGovern, special prosecutor named to press the charges.

Polo Player Dies From Old Injury

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The death yesterday of Julian Burrell Huff widely known coal operator and noted polo player, was announced today. Injuries received on the polo field are believed by physicians to have brought about his death, the immediate cause of which was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Huff was struck in the temple by a polo ball last October whil practicing with the Bryn Mawr team of which he had been a member several years. The blow knocked him from his horse and rendered him unconscious. Later he recovered and insisted on remounting and continuing practice. This injury, physicians said, probably cause! the formation of a clot on the brain which led to his death.

Benny Leonard Is Waiting for Defeat

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, here on a vaudeville tour, said in an interview published here today that he was "just killing a little time, waiting for some young fellow who can handle his dukes, to come along and knock my head off.

"It looks like I will meet Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, in my next bout. The match is about closed for New York. It will be a grand chance for me, because I would like the honor of holding two championships and, naturally, I think I would win."

New Orleans to Have 21 Stake Events in Meet

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Twelve stake events on the program for the race meeting which begins at the fair grounds New Year's day to continue through Mardi Gras day March 4. The stake events include three with $5,000 added money. The other nine carry $2,000 added money each.

Iowa Schedule Complete.

The University of Iowa has just scheduled the eighth grid contest with the Southeastern Teachers college of Durant, Okl., to be played at Iowa City October 4. Negotiations were closed late this morning. The Oklahoma eleven is coached by P. D. Godfrey. It will be the opening game on the Iowa schedule. This closes the Iowa schedule.

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