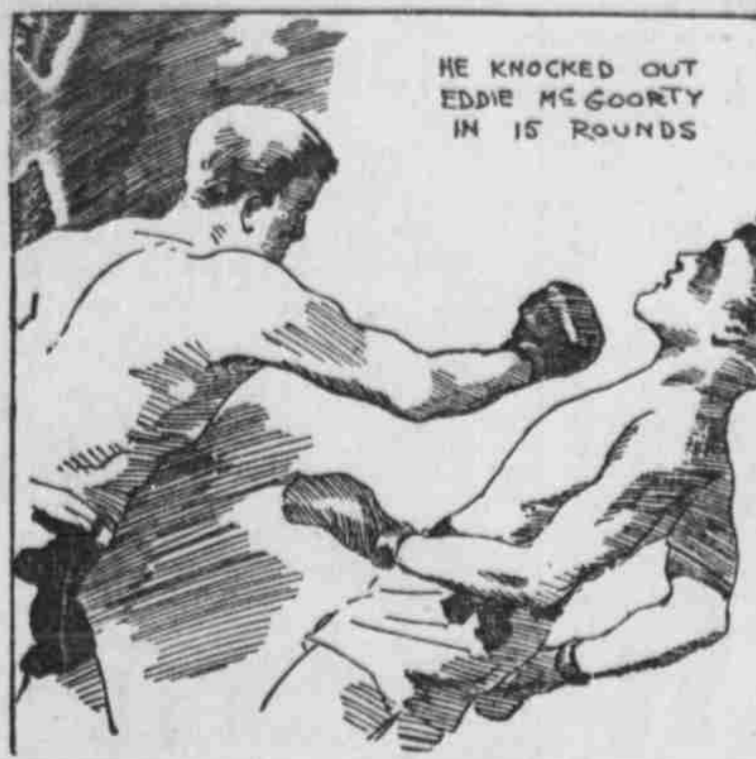


# At Last, a Middleweight Champ!

By Hal Coffman



## The Hypodermic Needle

By FRED B. HUNTER

We Need the Dough.

Today  
At Luxus park  
The Browns park Merchants  
And the Drexels  
Will stage a combat  
For the Class B  
Championship  
Of Omaha.

And it will be some game.  
We know it will be some game.  
Because both teams say  
They will win.  
And both teams can't win  
Because that is impossible.  
And we know  
That if one team is to win  
And the other team is to lose.  
It will be some game.  
Because it can't be anything else.

And also the winner  
Will go to St. Paul.  
Because the railroads  
Won't let you ride free  
Save to a interstate  
Commerce commission  
Went on the job.  
And the only way  
To send the team to St. Paul  
Is for you to come to the game  
Today.

And you will see a good game.  
And you will see a good cause.  
And that is a good reason.  
Or rather two good reasons.  
The champions are  
At Luxus park today.

A LA PATTI AND  
SARAH BERNHARDT.  
Years may come and years may go,  
As Father Time goes on his way,  
And we may see Sam Crawford  
blow,  
And Wagner say "Good-bay,"  
And Bryna may drop out of sight,  
And Matty flank and fall,  
And Freddie Welsh set in and fight,  
And Sam Johnson lose his will.

But even then,  
Each passing year,  
These words we'll hear,  
Fred Clarke has quit again.

Dr. Dumba seems to be in about the  
same fix as Rube Marquard.

It is true that Branch Rickey sold  
Grover Lowdermilk to Detroit for \$10,000.  
Branch belongs on the stock exchange.

Some Feeling, Ho.

The Car has taken up command,  
With his army he is back,  
And this, we think, must make the car  
Feel like Connie Mack.

John L. Sullivan is lecturing on the  
awful effects of drink. One of the said  
awful effects is John L. Sullivan's lec-  
tures.

His Surety Is Gone.

Time gets on all. First Howard Drew  
gets trimmed and Grand Duke Nicholas  
is sent back to the Bush league.

"I paid a dime to see this muss,"  
The Ro over cried with heat,  
"They trimmed me out of seven cents,  
These guys have Burnum beat."

They sold Franklin Baker again in  
Philadelphia last week. Selling Frank  
Baker is getting to be quite a pastime in  
Philadelphia.

The only trouble with selling Franklin  
Baker seems to be that Connie Mack  
won't sell.

Foot ball practice has started at Ne-  
braska, but as yet Stehm has not out  
with the daily bear yards, thus  
leading one to suspect that he is suffer-  
ing from a compound fracture of the  
typewriter.

LABOR DAY IS RIGHT.  
While others play and sing and  
laugh,  
As happy as the flowers,  
We toil and slave and bust our mill  
The usual eleven hours.

### MARQUARD HAS A CHANCE

With Assistance of Old Guardian Is Likely to Show Pitching Skill Again.

### COMISKEY'S INVESTMENTS VAIN

By FRANK G. MENCKE.  
NEW YORK, September 11.—"Rube" Marquard is back again under the protective wing of his old guardian—Willbert Robinson—and the betting is that the eccentric southpaw will show some of the pitching skill that made him famous in 1912 and 1913.

With Robinson to coach him, Marquard was a world-beater. When Robinson quit the Giants in 1914 to become manager of the Dodgers, Marquard began to wobble and he continued to wobble to such an extent that the Giants "coaxed" him.

"I don't think Marquard is through as a big league pitcher," said Robinson. "All he needs, in my opinion, is the kind of handling that will bring the best out of him. I'll try to handle him that way. Maybe he'll get back into the ranking of star again."

Hummell's Peculiar Predicament.  
John Hummell has been with the Dodgers almost since the beginning, yet if the Dodgers should win the pennant and grapple in the world series, Hummell wouldn't be legally entitled to a dollar's worth of the spoils.

The rules provide that no player can participate in a world's series who was signed up after the close of play on August 31, and that players, who shall be eligible, must be on the payroll before play begins on that day.

And now, as to Hummell.  
He was on the payroll of the Dodgers on August 31, but the following day the Dodgers wanted to sign up both Marquard and Cheney so they would be eligible for world's series duty.

The twenty-one player rule, however, conflicted with the signing up of these two pitchers and the keeping of Hummell at the same time. So Hummell was released before play began on the 31st and Marquard and Cheney were signed.

On the next day Hummell was signed up again, as the twenty-one-player rule is not operative after August 31. In this way, Hummell became ineligible for world series duty.

However, should the Dodgers get a slice of the world series money the million will be so split that "Faithful John" will get his divy.

Big Investment in Vain.  
Up to the present writing it has cost Charles Comiskey \$4,500 in his efforts to "buy a pennant" and it looks as if the investment, as far as the 1915 season is concerned, is in vain.

### COMMISSION PASSES BUCK

New York Authorities Decide to Let Their Successors Decide the Referee Issue.

### NO HINT AS TO APPOINTMENTS

By RINGSIDE.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The incumbent State Athletic commission, caretaker of the benefit laws in the Empire state, has decided to induce in that favorite little pastime known as "passing the buck."

This august body has less than three weeks more of official existence, and it has determined to let the incoming commission of three dabble with the question of permitting referees' decisions in ten-round bouts in this vicinity.

During its four-year regime, the boxing commission has done practically nothing for the betterment of the game here. It has, however, shown partiality to the larger clubs. It has seen fit to overlook major offenses by large clubs, while it has taken drastic action on minor infractions of the boxing regulations by the small fry.

It is only in the last two months that the commission has shown any signs of activity. But they were merely signs, and nothing more. About two months ago, when the American Boxing association was in its incubation stage, the three boxing salons began pondering over the question of referees' decisions. Opinions were solicited and received; but as yet nothing has been done in the matter.

And nothing is likely to be done by the commission during the last few weeks. On October 1, the new boxing commission will be appointed by Governor Whitman and the paid commissioners will assume control of the sport. No tinkering has yet been given as to the identity of the new supervisors. It is known, however, that William Muldoon, one-time wrestling champion, has been designated by the governor to incorporate his ideas of how the sport should be conducted into the laws now in force.

While there may be some significance in this, it is still an open question whether Muldoon will be asked to take charge of the commission. Mr. Muldoon is silent on the matter. He prefers to confer with the chief executive first. Muldoon is well versed in ring lore, and may yet be appointed chairman of the new commission. A superficial glance at the list of eligibles reveals no man better qualified for this position.

Kilbane Dislikes Change.  
The American Boxing association, the protective organization of the promoters, has drawn its first fire from the ranks of the pugilists. And to think that Johnny Kilbane, king of the featherweights, would be the first one to make the attack.

It has been proposed by the association to increase the poundage in pretty nearly every division, including the featherweight class, over which the said Johnny Kilbane reigns. The promoters in conclusion decided to add three pounds to the existing 125-pound maximum for featherweights. And Kilbane objects.

Johnny says he will not stand for any change in the standard weight for the feather, and that if the association persists in establishing the limit at 128 pounds, he will not defend his title at that poundage.

This attitude by Kilbane is bound to result in complications, for if the association is taken seriously, and is recognized as the official organ of the promoters, Johnny is likely to wake up tomorrow and find himself minus a title. A fine state of affairs, eh?

### Western League Averages

Club	W.	L.	T.	P.
Denver	108	65	1	226
St. Louis	105	68	1	214
Chicago	102	71	1	204
St. Paul	98	75	1	194
Omaha	95	78	1	184
Wichita	92	81	1	174
St. Joseph	88	85	1	164

Club	W.	L.	T.	P.
Des Moines	141	52	1	294
Sioux City	138	55	1	284
Lincoln	135	58	1	274
Topeka	132	61	1	264
Denver	129	64	1	254
Omaha	126	67	1	244
St. Joseph	123	70	1	234
Wichita	120	73	1	224

Club	W.	L.	T.	P.
Davis, Sioux City	104	76	1	181
Lehigh, Topeka	101	79	1	171
Galveston, Omaha	98	82	1	161
Fortyfour, Omaha	95	85	1	151
Spencer, Denver	92	88	1	141
Rockley, Sioux City	89	91	1	131
Jones, Des Moines	86	94	1	121
Brown, Denver	83	97	1	111
Rockley, Sioux City	80	100	1	101
Jackman, Topeka	77	103	1	91
Gray, Wichita	74	106	1	81
Britton, Lincoln	71	109	1	71
Lalain, St. Joseph	68	112	1	61
St. Joseph	65	115	1	51
Yedman, Topeka	62	118	1	41
Cham, Denver	59	121	1	31
Hahn, Des Moines	56	124	1	21
Lehigh, Topeka	53	127	1	11
McIntyre, Lincoln	50	130	1	1
Nrue, Omaha	47	133	1	0
Rockley, Sioux City	44	136	1	0
Nicholson, St. Joseph	41	139	1	0
Hennings, St. Joseph	38	142	1	0
McGuffigan, Lincoln	35	145	1	0
McCheyne, Omaha	32	148	1	0
H. W. Higgins, Lincoln	29	151	1	0
Fox, Wichita	26	154	1	0
Krueger, Omaha	23	157	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	20	160	1	0
Coffey, Denver	17	163	1	0
Bennett, Wichita	14	166	1	0
Thomas, Omaha	11	169	1	0
Hartford Des M., Lincoln	8	172	1	0
Wolfe, Lincoln	5	175	1	0
Thieling, Wichita	2	178	1	0
Hillmer, St. Joseph	0	181	1	0
Thompson, Omaha	0	184	1	0
W. Smith, Lincoln	0	187	1	0
H. W. Higgins, Lincoln	0	190	1	0
Whelan, Denver	0	193	1	0
Dawson, Lincoln	0	196	1	0
Watson, St. Joseph	0	199	1	0
C. Clarke, St. Joseph	0	202	1	0
Koeller, St. Joseph	0	205	1	0
H. W. Higgins, Lincoln	0	208	1	0
Griffith, Wichita	0	211	1	0
Hetting, Wichita	0	214	1	0
Rockley, Sioux City	0	217	1	0
Breen, Omaha	0	220	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	0	223	1	0
Warne, Wichita	0	226	1	0
Hunter, Des M., Lincoln	0	229	1	0
Lloyd, Des Moines	0	232	1	0
Miller, Denver	0	235	1	0
Matthews, Denver	0	238	1	0
Henry, Wichita	0	241	1	0
Shestak, Denver	0	244	1	0
H. W. Higgins, Lincoln	0	247	1	0
B. Schreiber, Lincoln	0	250	1	0
Grover, Topeka	0	253	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	0	256	1	0
Hosp, Wichita	0	259	1	0
Tallon, Wichita	0	262	1	0
Hetting, Wichita	0	265	1	0
R. Watson, Wichita	0	268	1	0
Schreiber, Lincoln	0	271	1	0
Daniel, Omaha	0	274	1	0
Davidson, Lincoln	0	277	1	0
Patterson, Wichita	0	280	1	0
Rapp, St. Joseph	0	283	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	0	286	1	0
Ewold, Des M., Lincoln	0	289	1	0
Boutles, St. Joseph	0	292	1	0
H. W. Higgins, Lincoln	0	295	1	0
Oroldick, St. Joseph	0	298	1	0
Cogswage, St. Joseph	0	301	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	0	304	1	0
Yants, Lincoln	0	307	1	0
C. Cochran, Des M., Lincoln	0	310	1	0
Page, St. Joseph	0	313	1	0
Croney, Sioux City	0	316	1	0
Tannehill, Omaha	0	319	1	0
Monroe, Topeka	0	322	1	0
Musser, Des M., Lincoln	0	325	1	0
Brown, Des M., Lincoln	0	328	1	0
Richard, St. Joseph	0	331	1	0
W. Williams, Lincoln	0	334	1	0
Southern, Wichita	0	337	1	0
Boothby, St. Joseph	0	340	1	0
Davidson, Lincoln	0	343	1	0
Tennison, St. Joseph	0	346	1	0
North, Omaha	0	349	1	0
Thomas, Des M., Lincoln	0	352	1	0
Prior, Sioux City	0	355	1	0
Boutek, Topeka	0	358	1	0

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