

WELTER RANKS ARE IN A DEEP MUDDLE

Britton and Lewis Fail to Clarify Situation by Clashing in a Twelve-Round Draw.

M. GIBBONS GETS IN BAD

By RINGSIDE.

New York, Nov. 25.—The welterweight situation at present is as clarified as a jar of molasses. For a while it seemed that this problem had been solved, and that Jack Britton and Sir Ted Lewis, who exhumed the division after years of stagnation, arises once more to dispute the Chicago's wizard's claim to the championship.

Draw Makes Difference.

Had Britton won this seventh meeting between the two, he would have been entitled to undisputed possession of the welterweight diadem, for it would have established his superiority over the crafty Englishman.

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Brightening Up the Sport Page With a Border of Black Crepe

"Step out and gather up a little feature yarn for the Sabbath sport section. We gotta get a little life in this sport section." It was the august boss commanding one of his more or less faithful menials.

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old haymaker of mine, I'd of killed his third cousins. I coulda put his teeth down in his toes if I'd wanted to." Whereupon the scribe decided that Young Lawler was too modest for his own good and made a note to have the city hall reporter ask Chief Dunn why the muffier law wasn't enforced.

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LINES TO G. CHAMBERLAIN, LATE LAMENTED AND DEPARTED FROM OUR MIDST.

The Husker met the Jayhawk on Nebraska field that day, The stands were filled with color and Nebraska hearts were gay; The downfall of the Jayhawk was predicted on each side.

Oh, we miss you like Napoleon missed Blucher; Oh, we miss you like the flowers would miss the sun;

Oh, we miss you like John D. would miss his mom; Oh, we miss you like an auto would miss its engine;

Oh, we miss you like the wireless would miss its spark; Oh, we miss you like the Phils would miss Alexander;

Oh, we miss you like a dog would miss his bark; Oh, we miss you like De Resta would miss his Peugeot;

Oh, we miss you like old Broadway would miss its lights; Oh, we miss you like Joe Stecher would miss his scissors;

Oh, we miss you like the night owl would miss his nights; Oh, we miss you like—but what's the use.

Also Nebraska's Goat. Far be it from us to bring up any unpleasant memories, but it would seem that Mr. Stehm took all the steam along with him.

Oh, Horrible Thought. What will happen to the bowlers now that the state has gone dry? They won't be able to find any names for their teams.

Unless You Have Insomnia. Stecher and Cutler, 'tis said, are going to wrestle in Chicago on Thanksgiving day, but you don't have to go if you don't want to.

John L. Sullivan says Kirk. Henderson Good Match for Iowan. Caddock Will Have to Show Class to Dump Opponent Who Takes Turk's Place.

MAKES HIS OMAHA DEBUT

That Mort Henderson will give Earl Caddock, the Anita, Ia., flash, a better run for his laurels than would have Yousiff Hussane, is the belief of Omaha wrestling fans.

Gene Melady Will Referee Go Between Stecher and Cutler

Gene Melady will be the third man in the ring when Joe Stecher and Charley Cutler tangle in Chicago. Cutler, ever since his defeat by Stecher in Omaha a year ago last July, has been clamoring for a return bout and finally plans were consummated for the event, to be held in Chicago.

Gossip Heard On Sandlot Gridirons

Last Sunday the Vamp quit on the Thirtieth Street Maroons in the second quarter, when the latter had a lead of six points. Those Athletics had a three struggle with the Maroons, but they finally copped the mustard by a 6 to 0 score.

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patrick, the Harvard strong man, is a better man than Willard. However, we beseech you not to hold that against Kirk.

THE WAY TO WIN.

The foot ball expert pondered To figure out the dope. To see who'd win the game that day, He has his fondest hope.

About the easiest way we know for a guy to find himself in a padded cell is to try to figure out the foot ball dope.

After having carefully perused all the dope we are daring enough to venture the prediction that Nebraska and Notre Dame will play Thanksgiving providing we don't have a blizzard.

Jim Corbett has picked Billy Weeks as the coming middleweight champion, but Billy is battling out victories despite the handicap.

The winter months are almost here, And we are feeling sad and drear, For basket ball is almost here.

"Foot ball is one of the greatest curses of our educational system," says David S. Jordan. "Foot ball is killing athletics in our colleges," he continues. Literally, or merely figuratively?

Wonder if the chancellor emeritus would permit croquet?

Overconfidence no longer in camp of Cornhuskers, says headline. You don't say so.

Proceeding on this theory, we presume overconfidence is no longer in the camp of the Roumanians.

BY ANY GOLFER.

I teed my ball and swung my club, It went a mile and that's the rub, I sent the pill into the air, To light again I know not where, I cared not for the loss of stroke, Nor of the rules I promptly broke, But tho' the drive was one immense, Sixty cents, my boy, is sixty cents.