BOXING Neill & Reilly at Work **BASEBALL** Local War Not Over **RACING** Burns' Handicap Today **BILLIARDS** Foss Makes Record

GREAT INTEREST IN COMING BOUT

Neill and Reilly Training Hard.

Both Men in the Best of Condition and the Sporting Element Is Happy.

The local sports are already betting their money on the result of the Neill-Reilly encounter which is to take place next Thursday night before the Pastime Athletic Club of this city. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in the training quarters of the boxers, as the condition of the men warrant the belief that a fine exhibition will be given.

Both Neill and Reilly are clever boxers, hard hitters and ring generals. They are alive to the tricks of the great game and neither possesses any appreciable advantage in tactics.

Every day, rain, shine, snow or gloom, those hairy-chested men don their togs and take to the roads for long runs. After a 10-mile jaunt they return to their respective headquarters and go through a bag-punching exercise for one hour, after which they are given a careful rubbing down. It can be said with all fairness that two fighters never trained so earnestly and faithfully as Neill and Reilly. They both realize that they are up against hard game and that the victor, whoever wins, will have earned the victory.

The management of the club has made arrangements for handling a large crowd, as several thousands have signified their intention to attend. The sports from all over the state will be present with their glad rags and Tuxedos. It will be a great contest, and let the better man win.

The following is Neill's record:

Won, Tom Pendergast, 4 rounds; draw, Jack Lahey, 5; knockout, Jack Lahey, 4; won, Soldier Green, 4; knockout, Fred Trehgam, 3; knockout, Jack Clune, 1; knockout, H. Yost, 1; knockout, Tom Ford, 2; knockout, Joe Reay, 4; draw, Frank McConnell, 20; won, Tom Tracy, 20; won, George Green, 20; won, George Green, 20; draw, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, 15; knockout, Frank McConnell, 8; knockout, Australian T. Murphy, 11; lost, Jack Moffat, 11; lost, Jack Moffat, 20; won, Jack Moffat, 3; won, Ben Tremble, 20; knockout, Charley Burns, 5; knockout, Jim Tremble, 1; draw, Tom Tracy, 20; draw, Charles Thurston, 20; knockout, M. Shaughnessy, 1; won, Mike Donovan, 15; draw, Mysterious Billy Smith, 20; knockout, Tom Tracy, 18; won, Mike Donovan, 20; won, (foul), Billy Smith, 10; draw, Mike Donovan, 20; knockout, Charles Thurston 10; knockout, Rube Ferns, 12; lost, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, 3; draw, Young Gibbs, 20; won, Young Peter Jackson, 20; draw, Jim Scanlan, 20.

On January 22, fought Billy Woods (colored) at Los Angeles a 20-round draw.

Reilly's record is as follows:

Won, C. Yost, 9 rounds; draw, Joseph Cotton, 20; knockout, Jim Morris, 2; knockout, Billy Wright, 2; knockout, Dal Howard, 2; won, Curley Carr, 20; won, C. Yost, 18; knockout, Young Choynski, 2; draw, Harry Slater, 15; draw, Phil Green, 20; lost, Ben Tremble, 20; draw, Billy Willis, 20; knockout, Phil Green, 11; lost, Tommy Tracey, 20; knockout, Young Choynski, 2; knockout, Bob Hodge, 2; won, Young Gibbs, 20; knockout, Ben Tremble, 8; lost on a foul in eleventh round to Al Neill, San Francisco, December 20, 1902.

RACING AT 'FRISCO

Ingleside Track Will Reopen Today With Burns Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Only one favorite carried off first money at Oakland yesterday. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Naulahka won, Lady Gallantry second, Salver third; time, 1:14¾.

Three and a half furlongs, selling—Planet won, Annie Marie second, Rosefarr third; time, 0:34¾.

Mile and sixteenth, selling—Marelio won, Stella Perkins second, Grand Sachem third; time, 1:51.

Seven furlongs, handicap—Slave won, Byron Rose second, Kenilworth third; time, 1:27½.

Futurity course, selling—Peter J. won, Shell Mount second, Ora Viva third; time, 1:13.

One mile, selling—Mexicanna won, Divina second, Ada N. third; time, 1:43.

The racing scene was transferred today to Ingleside, where it will continue up to and including February 28, after which date the meeting will be resumed at Oakland.

As in former years the Ingleside meeting opens with the $10,000 Burns handicap. The event is well filled, and the prospects are bright for a successful race.

Following is a list of probable starters: Nones (Shaw), 125; Argregor (Jenkins), 122; Cunard (Waldo), 119; Corrigan (Bullman), 114; Siddons (L. Jackson), 111; The Fretter (Donovan), 109; Elliott (F. Kelley), 107; Watercure (T. Knight), 107; Yellow Tail (Waterbury), 105; Eonic (Birkenruth), 104; Horton (C. Kelley), 104; Bessie McCarthy (Burns), 103; Lord Badge (Lewis), 102; Col. Ballahtyne (Frawley), 100; Ishtar (J. T. Sheehan), 99; Durazzo (Donnelly), 98; St. Sever (Knapp), 98; Clude (J. Daly), 96; Gold Bell (Reed), 95; Dupont (Adkins), 90.

Y. M. C. A. Broke Even.

A large gathering was on hand last evening in the commodious auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the attractions ering the indoor baseball game between the Multnomah A. C. and Y. M. C. A. nines, and the basketball match between the W. U. and the Y. M. C. A. teams.

The baseball game resulted in the following score in the seventh inning, when time was called: Multnomah, 11; Y. M. C. A., 10.

The basketball game, which proved an interesting and close struggle, resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. Score, 16 to 13.

DANCING AT YALE.

The athletes of Yale University are going to have a new stunt to perform in their regular gymnasium work. William G. Anderson, physical director, has decided to introduce jig, reel and clog dancing in the courses as a means of acquiring ease and grace in their movements. This is in line with the education of the old Greeks, who considered that their college days were ill spent unless they had mastered dancing. In order to keep in touch with the modern trend, we might suggest that waltzing, two stepping, schottische and sidestepping be added to Eli's athletic curriculum.

SIFTINGS FROM EVERY SPORT

Anecdotes and Gossip of Every Kind and Description.

The rumors of strained athletic relations between Yale and Harvard are denied.

Mr. F. T. F. Lovejoy, the Pittsburg millionaire, is erecting an automobile stable which will cost when completed $175,000. Mr. Lovejoy owns more than 20 autos.

King Edward has made an entry in the Great Ambrosian Stakes of 1904, which will be run at Milan, Italy. This is the first time the King has ever entered a horse in a race in Italy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Columbia University plans the making by its football team of a trip to the West in order that its team may play some of the more important Western elevens. Richard Smith, the Columbia captain, is a Westerner, coming from Oregon, and has therefore manifested an especially keen interest in the project.

The head of Ben D'Or, the famous race horse and sire, who died recently, will be preserved and placed in the Natural History Museum in South Kensington, London.

W. S. O'Connor, the American jockey, has signed a three-year contract with Baron A. de Rothschild. For his services during the three years he will receive $75,000.

Blair, the crack sprinter of Chicago University, ran the 35-yard dash in four seconds at Chicago last week. This equals the world record for this distance, held by Blair. The Western sprinter will go East in the spring to compete at Pennsylvania's relay games.

The American League will spend $50,000 on its New York grounds, and has signed a team at a salary outlay of $60,000.

"Phil" Daly, Jr., well known throughout the country as a crack wing shot, was publicly whipped on Broadway, New York, by his irate wife, Jennie Daly. Mrs. Daly was formerly a vaudeville actress, and was a Miss Haines of Baltimore. Domestic difficulties were the cause of the public exhibition.

Amateur Athletic Union's sanction of the proposed invasion of England by a number of American college athletes, under the management of George W. Orton of the University of Pennsylvania will not be granted.

Mr. John Stell, chairman of the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has disqualified from further competition in amateur sport under jurisdiction of the A. A. U. the Yale Basketball team—individual players Barber, Prior, W. Hyatt, R. Hyatt, Colton, Church and Donohue—and the West Side Branch Y. M. C. A. team—individual players Roberts, Garrett, T. Kiser, T. Lez, Wendelburg, Thompson and R. Lez.

Among the freak bills introduced in the State Legislature at Sioux Falls, S. D., is one making football a criminal offense in that State. So severe are the provisions of the bill that the standing of a football player is worse than that of a criminal. A player makes himself liable to a fine of $1,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both. That penalty will be dealt out in case he dons football togs and engages in a contest, but if he simply announces his intentions of participating in a game he will be placed under a heavy bond "to keep the peace."

Skaters in Competition.

(Journal Special Service.)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 7.—Fifty of the fastest skaters of Canada and the United States took part today in the opening races for the annual skating championship of the Amateur Skating Association of America. The speedy fellows come from New York, New England, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Minnesota and other points. Among them are Harley Davidson of Toronto, who holds the world's records from 100 yards to a half mile; Peter Sinnirud of New Jersey, holder of the world's amateur mile record; De Bellefleur, the Rat Portage skater who scooped up many prizes at previous tournaments; Johnny Neilson of Minneapolis, J. K. McCullough of Winnipeg, and Pedler Oestland of Norway.

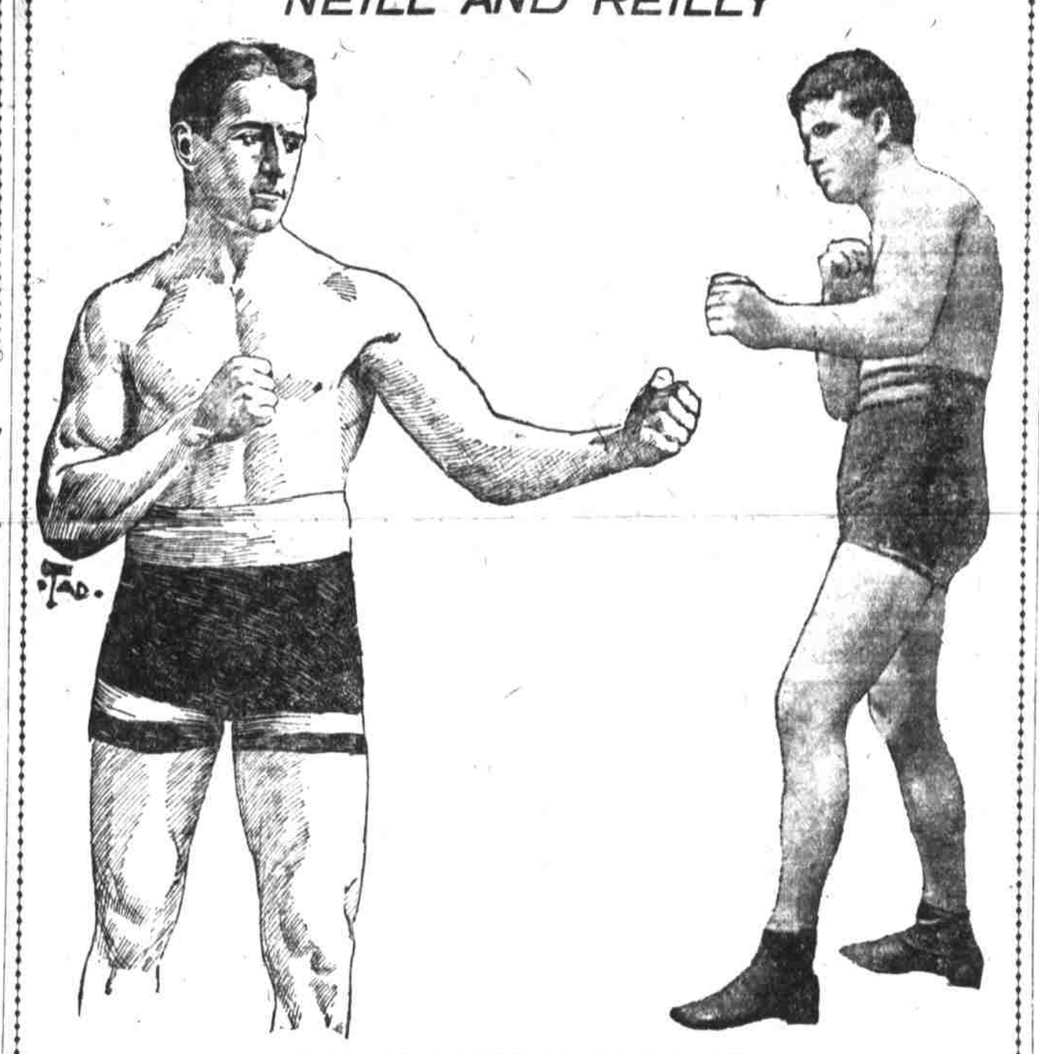
The amateur events scheduled for the tournament are: 220 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles, 880 yards (backward), 220 yards hurdles, half mile (12 years and under), one mile (15 years and under).

The professional events comprise the world's championship at half mile, one mile and three miles.

Champion Runners to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—What should prove to be one of the most interesting foot races of the year is the one and one-half mile scratch race at the joint games of the Mohawk Athletic Club and Company H, of the Eighth Regiment, scheduled to take place at the armory of the Eighth Regiment this evening. The cracks who have accepted the invitation to toe the mark in this contest are: Franchot, the best distance man at Yale; A. L. Newton and H. S. Smith, of the New York Athletic Club, Soutar, of the Pastime Athletic Club, and MacKenzie, of the Mohawk Athletic Club.

NEILL AND REILLY



As They Will Appear in the Ring on Thursday Night.

SPORTING TALK OF ALL SORTS

Two New World's Records Made.

Various Stories About the Men Who Furnish the World's Sports With Pleasure.

W. E. Dickson, captain of the Homestead Interstate League team of Pennsylvania, made a world's record in a game against the McDonald basketball five at Homestead. He scored 43 goals from field in two 20-minute halves and played out two McDonald guards while he was accomplishing the feat. The highest previous record was 27 field baskets, made by "Sandy" Shields in a game at New York.

W. E. Quinn, champion jumper on skates, also made a new world's record, clearing the bar at 4 feet 4 inches in an exhibition at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg. The best previous record was 4 feet 3 1-2 inches.

Liked Win Mercer.

"Win" Mercer, who recently committed suicide in a San Francisco hotel, was the only ball player against whom old Jack Glasscock refused to harbor a grudge. "Pebble Jack," as Glasscock was called," says Scrappy "Bill" Joyce, "kept a memorandum book which he facetiously termed a 'book of fate,' in which he marked his grudges until they were wiped out one by one. Once when Mercer pitched for Washington against Pittsburg he gave Glasscock a fearful blow in the ribs with a pitched ball. Jack thought it might have been personal, and that night he marked down in his little book: Mercer—Get him.

"This meant that Glasscock would not rest until he had turned some trick on Mercer—something to even up matters. From that time until the fag end of the season Glasscock waited patiently, seeing Mercer play many times, but he never got a chance. His observation of Mercer was such as to make him believe that he would not play dirty ball, and one night Glasscock walked into a Pittsburg hotel where Mercer was stopping and said: 'Win, I guess you didn't mean to hit me with that ball. I'll wipe it off.'

"True to his promise, Jack pulled out the book and drew his pencil through Mercer's entry. It was the only score ever wiped off quietly by Jack Glasscock."

Used Football Tactics.

We commend to our friends of the Yale Pewee Club the case of the Rev. A. H. Ginder, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Chicora, and Fairview, Pa. He is a little man, not formidable to look at. He was driving in a sleigh when four men armed with knives waylaid and attacked him. He stopped his steed, struck four blows with the butt of his whip, knocked down a footpad with each blow, whipped up and went merrily on his way. Mr. Ginder used to play football, and when heated by exercise is several diameters bigger than he looks. He ought to be made an honorary member of the Pewees.

Crank Jarred Bookmakers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.—An unarmed crank had the bookmakers in shivers before the first race at the track last week. He first threatened dire things to Riley Grannan, and then walking up to Sol Lichtenstein and grabbing at his coat, said:

"Lichtenstein, you are robbing the poor people and deserve to suffer."

The New Yorker floored the stranger instantly, and with the assistance of one of his clerks, held him until the Pinkertons took him in custody.

The stranger gave his name as Dr. Trevanthan, Newburg, N. Y. A search disclosed that his only weapon was a bunch of non-winning tickets amounting to $2,800.

Cy Young's Trick.

"Cy" Young's most effective ball last season was a slow one with a big drop on it, and after he commenced using this he had all of the American League stickers breaking their spinal cords trying to land for safeties. They could not connect at all, and he wound up the year with a brilliant record of victories behind him, says the Boston Globe. His discovery of this tantalizing ball was almost an accident.

Early in the season the Baltimore club was playing in Boston, and big "Cy" had been selected to do the twirling. As usual, he began sending them up so fast that they looked like birdshot. But the McGraw aggregation had good eyes that day, and every time a bat was swung it hit something. Singles and doubles were being made with a regularity that commenced to take all the tuck out of Cyrus. He showed evidences of being weary of the game.

Finally he threw up a slow one, delivered partially underhanded. It just lobbed up lazily, and then all of a sudden it dropped from the batter's shoulders almost down to his knees. He fanned at it. This surprised the pitcher as much as it did the sticker. Again the trick was tried, and again it was successful. The rest of that game Young worked the slow, wide out drop in connection with an occasional fast straight ball, and he pulled a victory out of what looked like sure defeat.

He did not forget the slow ball, and a great portion of his practice work after that was devoted to perfecting it. He made a study of the delivery and before the season was old he had it down pat.

Contest Witnessed by 140,000.

The opening match of the international Rugby tourney, in which England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland will participate, took place at Swansea, Wales, a short time ago, when England and Wales lined up against each other. Forty thousand persons paid admission to see the game, and on the adjoining housetops and steeples there were at least 100,000 more. Wales inaugurated a splendid three-quarter-back play, and in the first half the "men of Harlech" secured three goals and two tries, 21 points, to nothing for the Englishmen.

This took the steam out of the Saxon fifteen, and, as an English critic put it, "they simply laid down at the first breath of the storm, and quietly expired." In the second half, aided by the change of sides, England made a chance goal and the final score was: Wales 3 goals, 2 tries, or 21 points; England 1 goal, or 5 points. After 15 minutes' play Pearson, the Welsh captain, was injured and had to retire, his team playing the remainder of the match with 14 men. It was the twentieth match between England and Wales, and England has won 11 to 8 for Wales.

Chess Expert Does Things.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In a sensational chess match in this city last night 12 players, in simultaneous play, were pitted against Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, and he vanquished all but two of them—J. F. Jones of Denver and A. W. Ryder of the Boston Chess Club.

Mexican Pete Active.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 7.—Mexican Pete Everett, the heavyweight boxer, is in receipt of a wire offering him dates in Philadelphia to meet either Peter Maher or Joe Choynski before a Philadelphia club. Ben Vickery, the Quaker City sport promoter, will look after Pete's interests East.

M'CLOSKEY TALKS ABOUT SITUATION

Butte Manager Gives His Baseball Views.

Says That Amalgamation Will Not Be Effected and That the Regulars Will Prevail.

The recent stories that have been published regarding a proposed amalgamation of the two Portland baseball teams that have been warring for some time, were denied emphatically yesterday by J. J. McCloskey, manager of the Butte association. Mr. McCloskey, in speaking of the local situation, says:

"The entire matter lies in the hands of President Lucas and he alone has the authority to make any agreements or statements. The wish of the managers of the Northwest League is that peace should prevail in baseball circles and everything will be done towards that end. The talk that President Powers and Thomas Hickey of the National Association of Minor Leagues were coming West to adjudicate the existing differences is wrong entirely. Neither of those gentlemen are coming here at this time, nor did they have the slightest intention of coming at any time. It has also been reported that overtures had been made by President Lucas to the Portland baseball club towards securing a settlement, but I can state positively that Mr. Lucas never took any such steps as have been attributed to him. It is regrettable that things are in such a state of turmoil, but the proper authorities will continue to carry on baseball affairs as in the past. Manager Jack Grim has signed a number of good players and work in connection with the new grounds is progressing favorably. The outlook for a successful season is bright and anything that will have a tendency to disrupt affairs will be cautiously avoided. I am in favor of peace at all times, and appreciate the fact that when there is a legal organization regulating baseball business in the city all concerned should recognize such authority and be subject to its rulings and decisions."

Event for Ten-Pin Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Entries for the approaching tournament of the American Bowling Congress closed today. Although Secretary Bryson has not yet made public the full list of entries, it is known that they are sufficiently numerous and notable to insure the largest and most successful tournament since the introduction of the game in America. A large attendance is expected from all the cities East, West and North, where the game enjoys favor. The bowlers of New York, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland, Wheeling, Louisville and many other cities, including several in Indiana, have entered teams, and besides these, each of the cities named is expected to send a number of visitors. Nearly all of the local teams in this city will be represented by five-men and two-men teams, and are working like Trojans to carry off some of the tournament prizes. The tournament will open February 23 in Tomlinson Hall, in which 10 alleys are now being built on the latest approved plans.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

WOMEN ATHLETES.

The American woman is never behind the times. She is always in for anything that her brother is capable of performing. Her advent into the field of athleticism has been marked with many triumphs. Vassar's exclusive college maintains a girls' crew that is capable of making record time on the "Mere," and Bryn Mawr speaks of its field hockey team with pardonable pride. Basketball, golfing, swimming, ice yachting, skating on the ice, horseback riding, and many other forms of sport and exercise are eagerly indulged in by the college girls of this country. Why shouldn't we be proud of our women?

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

General News Concerning the Varsities of the East.

Head Coach William R. Morley of the Columbia Football Team has returned to Morningside Heights and is already preparing for the 1903 football season. By the new rules adopted by the faculty committee on athletics no athletic team will hereafter be allowed to practice for more than two weeks before the opening of the college year in the autumn, and if Columbia does not open her doors before October 8, as was the case last year, the football squad will be behind in its practice. Morley will forestall this contingency by holding a period of spring practice which will be more serious than heretofore. He is looking through the different university departments now to find big men to play football, and is prescribing handball and gymnasium work for the old players to keep them in good physical condition.

Whether Columbia will meet Yale on the gridiron this fall is still an open question. There have been several conferences between the representatives of the two institutions, but the Columbia authorities refuse to discuss any game on the year's schedule until the entire list of games has met with the approval of the faculty committee on athletics.

William J. Warner and Henry Purcell will be Cornell's football coaches next fall. Both will graduate from the University this coming June.

GREAT CONTEST AT PHILADELPHIA

McGovern Draws With Bernstein.

Quaker City Sports Treated to a Lightning Exhibition of Six Rounds.

(Journal Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Industrial Hall was packed to overflowing last night when Terry McGovern and Joe Bernstein boxed a six-round bout—no decision. McGovern forced the pace from the start and punished his opponent freely in every round. Bernstein resorting to clinching tactics. Both men finished in good condition. McGovern scored a knock-down in the fifth round.

Broke Billiard Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The amateur billiard champion, W. P. Foss of Haverstraw, has again broke the amateur champion competition record at 14-inch balk line at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn, with Dr. L. L. Mial of New York. He defeated Mial, 300 to 102, making an average of 18 12-16, with a high run of 56. Dr. Mial averaged 6 13-15, high run 16. In the afternoon game Charles F. Conklin of Chicago defeated Arthur Townsend of Brooklyn, 300 to 252.

Professional Pool Tourney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At the Montauk Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, last night, Henry P. Stoft of Cleveland and Charles Weston of Chicago met to decide the professional sweepstake pool tournament, the latter winning by a score of 125 to 41.

Umpire Henderson Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Hardie Henderson, who recently has been umpiring in the National League, was killed here yesterday by a trolley car.

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