

MEMSIC HAS CHANCE AGAINST OLD MASTER

Has Great Punch in Each Hand and Extremely Rugged — Only Type of Boxer Who Might Beat the Colored Champion — Will Not Depend on Cleverness.

By C. E. Van Loan.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21.—Joseph Gans is rapidly nearing the last jump of the course. He cleared the Britt hurdle with the bit in his teeth, but now comes a tough obstruction labeled Memsic.

This fellow Memsic is a good specimen of the only type of fighter that will ever have a chance to defeat Joe Gans while the latter retains his strength. A clever man will never stand a ghost of a chance with the old master.

Gans is a marvel at the game of feints and counters. He steps in with his long left arm at full stretch, prodding about with his left hand until satisfied with the opening presented, and then like a flash the right jab true to the mark. Never a wasted movement, never an uncertain step.

Joe fights his fight very much as an expert chess player—every move means something; everything is done for a purpose. The man who stands up to box with Gans is lost. The only man who has a chance with him is the hard-headed individual who comes in with the run of the mill, and who has hands. And then the odds are about 1,000 to 1 against his landing an effective punch.

Gans Was Caught Napping.
 Nelson stayed 42 rounds with Gans' skeleton at Goldfield. There was one round in the fight which caused the Gans people a lot of worry, and that was the round in which Memsic landed a hard left swing to the pit of Joe's empty stomach. The colored boy bent double, staggered erect and his eyes rolled in his head.

Had Nelson the punch of a Young Corbett or a Memsic he would have won the fight right there. It was only really effective blow he landed during the 42 rounds, but it was enough to show that the old master is not invincible. Joe was caught napping. The punch was telegraphed in advance, but he failed to block it. Such overights have led to his defeat.

Kid McCoy Was a Marvel of a Boxer.
 But he came near defeat in his last 32-round fight with Jack Sullivan (Twin) Sullivan. For fifteen or sixteen rounds he had been prowling around Sullivan like an Italian around a dancing bear. Time after time Sullivan went down, took the count and came back again. The Boston boy was game and desperate enough to fight back like a wild man, but McCoy slipped out of the way of all of the swings and crossed.

The fight was a joke. It was like beating a blind man. Toward the end of the fight McCoy gave up trying to put Sullivan away and devoted himself to footwork and an occasional jab. Sullivan feinted and McCoy, grinning, dropped his hands and took a wide swing to the right. At the same time Sullivan swung a low haymaker with his left. McCoy walked straight into it, and sounded like a thump on a bass drum. McCoy is telling about it afterwards as follows:

Could Have Won Right There.
 "I didn't know that he had me, because I danced away, but to save my life I couldn't have raised my hands. For perhaps fifteen seconds I felt as if I had been paralyzed from the waist up. I never suffered so from a body blow in my life, and it served me right. I thought he was too big for me and dropped my hands and walked right into it. One rap on the jaw would have felled me and it was only because I made faces at him that he stayed away."

Memsic saw the Britt fight, taking great comfort from the fact that Gans did not floor Britt during the five rounds. A man with a glass eye might have felled me and it was only because he whipped over the old sleep-producer as he did at Goldfield. If Memsic thinks that Gans can hit no harder than he

did against Britt he should think again. Up to date there has been little or no betting on the fight. The Memsic people want racetrack odds for their money to be well up with them very well. This is a very lopsided price, but on form and past performances it should be so.

Gans is hard at work. Last Monday he started his road work, doing the usual bag-punching and rope-skipping to get his arms and legs in the day's work he tipped the beam at 177 1/2. Memsic, on the same day, weighed in at 175. A week before the fight both men will weigh in public on scales which have been balanced by an expert. McCarty is determined that there shall be no hitch in this fight and at the present writing there seems to be little chance of anything going wrong, as both men are within easy reach of the weight.

Memsic Will Mix Matters.
 Memsic makes no secret of his plan of campaign. He says that the way to win is to knock Gans out of his game. He has convinced him that his only chance lies in a toe to toe count-out, and he means to meet Joe coming out of his corner and stay with him until something happens.

Memsic carries a heavy punch in both hands, and he is the more dangerous. He needs time in which to set himself for this punch, but if he hits the mark with it he can whip any lightweight in the world. He once floored Tommy Burns with that punch to the jaw and it was this pile-driver which caused the heavy weight to add Memsic to his stable. If Memsic wades in to make it a slogging battle, he will not last long for the Bohemian fights at a terrific clip, rushing his man and swinging as he comes in.

This report does not worry Gans. "I know if he gets close enough to me to land his right hand he'll get me," said Gans. "I can hit some myself."

Trouble for the Boxers.
 San Francisco is beginning to cook up trouble for the boxers. The police department has appointed a committee of supervisors put a committee to work investigating the fighting game as it is operated in the Bay City, and here is a portion of a report which they have submitted to the police department.

Your committee reports against the petition of Alex Gregrains for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October. Your committee is of the opinion that the plethora of professional boxing exhibitions during the last few months is all-sufficient and that a month at least might elapse without another occurring in San Francisco.

"Plethora of professional boxing exhibitions" is good. This must mean the Burns-Squires and the Britt-Nelson, Kaufmann-Schreck and the Gans-Britt "battle of the century" turned out to be a joke without a laugh in it except for the fight promoters. It was a joke which cost the public over \$30,000.

Your committee made up for the poor exhibitions, but it looks as if the city fathers were stirring in their anger.

New Footstap in South.
 After several months of backing and filling it is at last certain that there will be winter racing in Southern California. This has been the goal of the fine racing plant he had built out of business by a decision of the courts.

George Ross and Barney Schreiber have purchased a tract of land in the foothills of the Coast Range, and have already had at work with a big staff of men constructing the new plant, which will be known as the Keene stable today. It will be owned and operated by the Keene stable. Schreiber states that they will open the park the first week in December.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AUTO SHOW WILL BE LARGE AFFAIR

The keen disappointment which will be felt owing to the absence of the Vanderbilt race this fall as the leading automobile event, will partly be eliminated by the Madison Square Garden show, to be held this year earlier than heretofore. The dates of the show, November 2-9, will afford the buyers an opportunity to

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look over the 1908 models and select their cars for early deliveries in the spring and thereby avoid the annoyance that has attended many of the purchasers who wanted early spring deliveries.

The show this year will surpass any automobile show ever held, both in simplicity and beauty of the decorations and number of exhibitors. Last year there were over 10,000 square feet of floor space added over the previous year, while this year it was necessary to add 10,000 more, or 20,000 over the 1906 show. It is expected that the increased demand for space which has been far beyond the expectations of the show committee. In the number of exhibitors, the eighth show will surpass those of former years. Last year that were 255 individual exhibits, while up to the present time 302 exhibitors have applied and been allotted space. It is expected that with the additional floor space available, there will be at least 325 exhibitors, which will be the largest number ever shown under one roof.

The exhibition of electric vehicles will be the most complete ever held, with a full line of commercial vehicles and the first complete motor cycle exhibition, and the 1908 models of the standard gasoline cars, will afford an imposing array of the various means of locomotion.

Plans were filed last week with the superintendent of buildings for renting the garden, and for the electric elevators and mezzanine platforms and the first balcony, which will be converted into exhibition space, all begin at once. With the additional space the garden will have over 70,000 square feet floor space, which includes the main arena, the elevated and mezzanine platforms, first balcony, the exhibition hall and the concert hall. The basement this year will be entirely remodeled which will add an additional number of square feet.

TWO MORE VICTORIES FOR KEENE'S HORSES

Celt and Ballot Bring Home Riches Purses at Gravesend Yesterday.

(United Press Special Wire.)
 New York, Sept. 21.—Two more victories were scored by James R. Keene at Gravesend today, and now the stable's winnings for the season are way ahead of anything done heretofore in America. Mr. Keene's winning amount is \$347,000. Celt and Ballot were the horses that brought home the bacon for the Keene stable today. Celt won the junior champion stakes for 3-year-olds and Ballot captured the first special. The two races netted Mr. Keene \$10,700.

About six furlongs—Tom McGrath, (E. Dugan), 1 to 2 won; Fleming, (Notter), second; Robin Hood, (Miles), third. Time, 1:19.

About two and a half miles, steeple-chase—Gus Straus (McAtee), 13 to 10,

SPORT GOSSIP OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Clarence Mackay Another American Who Will Try for Derby.

SECOND BIG WRESTLER LOOMS UPON HORIZON

International Billiard Tournament Promises Well—Sailing of English Team Under Hesketh Fritchard an Event in the Cricket World.

AUTO WORLD BUSY.

The South African cricket team added another notch to its stick by giving a combined eleven of South Wales a sound drubbing. The game was played at Cardiff and the Cape cricketers scored 259 in one inning while the Welshmen could only get 92 and 131 in two sessions. This was the twenty-day game for the first time since the Transvaal. They won 19 of these with but 1 defeat (one against All England).

While it is yet too early to form any definite idea as to the Olympic games next year, the number of athletes who have signified their intention of competing makes it certain that the games will be the greatest ever held. Great Britain naturally will head the list so far as the number of entrants is concerned. Then in the order named will come America, Germany and Belgium. Sweden is already making inquiries for the accommodation of 70 competitors, and it may surprise many to learn that the Argentine Republic will be very strongly represented, especially in the polo vault. It has been suggested by several countries that there should be a road race, and the committee of the stadium, but this would mean the holding up of traffic for a distance of several miles, and the police would not entertain such a proposal for a moment.

By Richard Dahlgren.
 (Special Cable to The Journal.)
 London, Sept. 21.—The news which comes from the states that Clarence Mackay intends to try for the Derby next year is in line with what I said last week of the revival of interest among Americans in English racing by the success of Mr. Croker's Orby. It had come to be believed that it was useless for Americans to try for the great race, but now it is felt that there is a chance, there is reason to believe that more American horses than ever before will be seen in the big English race.

I understand Sam Darling is to train for Mr. Mackay. He would find it hard to get a better one. Darling now has two Derby winners to his credit in Gallic More and Aid Patrick, and he will come as near fitting Mr. Mackay's horses for winning as any man knows. He trains now for the Duke of Devonshire, Captain Greer (owner of Blythe Gallion), Lord Dalmeny (son of Lord Rosebery), the Earl of Londsdale and others.

There are now in England six yearlings owned by August Belmont that are to be raced here in due time. These are entered in the Derby and Oaks of 1908. James R. Keene and J. E. Madden have also made nominations in the Derby and Oaks of 1908.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cubs Batter Young.
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 Chicago, Sept. 21.—Young did well until the fourth inning. Then the champions hit him hard and continued the work until he was relieved by Fryck. Score: Cubs 10, Young 7.

St. Louis. 10 to 0; 1st 3, 2nd 5, 3rd 2, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Corridon and Dootin; Karger and Marshall.

Cardinals Bunch Runs in Fourth.
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals scored four runs, enough to beat the Philadelphia in the second inning on hits by Murray, Holly, Hopkins, Hoexter and Karger. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 to 0; 1st 2, 2nd 0, 3rd 1, 4th 7, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Corridon and Dootin; Karger and Marshall.

Bunt Wins for Pittsburgh.
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—A bunt by Leach with the bases full, bringing in Swacina in the last half of the ninth won the game for the Pirates today. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 10 to 0; 1st 3, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Leever and Gibson; Rucker and Ritter.

Giants Get Lead Early.
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The Giants secured a commanding lead early in today's game and easily defeated Cincinnati. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 10 to 0; 1st 3, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Matthewson and Bresnahan; Smith, Hitt and McLean.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit Wins and Loses.
 (United Press Special Wire.)
 New York, Sept. 21.—Detroit and the New York Americans broke even today in a double-header. The Yanks won the first game through superior hitting, while the second contest went to the Tigers easy. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 10 to 0; 1st 3, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Mullin, B. Jones, Killian and Payne; Chesbro and Thomas.

White Sox Beat Senators.
 Washington, Sept. 21.—The White Sox bunched hits on Charley Smith and Falkenburg today, winning by five to three. Four of the five hits made off White came in the third and fourth innings. After that Chicago was invincible. Score: R. H. E. Washington 10 to 0; 1st 3, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: C. Smith, Falkenburg and Blankenship; White and Sullivan.

Athletics Shut Out St. Louis.
 Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Plank's good pitching enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to shut out St. Louis today. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 to 0; 1st 0, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Dineen and Spencer; Plank and Cleveland.

Cleveland Defeats Boston.
 Boston, Sept. 21.—The Cleveland Americans battling rally in the fourth inning today gave them a lead which the locals could not overcome. While Boston outbatted their opponents, the latter's errorless game with Boston's five mistakes proved more than enough to win the game. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 9 to 1; 1st 0, 2nd 0, 3rd 0, 4th 0, 5th 0, 6th 0, 7th 0, 8th 0, 9th 0, 10th 0. Batteries: Berger and Clarke; Morgan, Winter and Shaw.

LIMERICK'S BIRDS WIN PIGEON RACES

Capture Both Prizes Given for Contests Held During the State Fair.

J. P. Limerick carried off first honors in the contest held during the state fair by the Oregon Homing club. Mr. Limerick's pigeons won him the silver cup offered for the best average speed as well as the cup offered for the best individual speed.

Four races were held, one each day. The birds were liberated at the fair grounds at Salem Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock, whence they flew to Portland. The fastest time made during the four days was one hour and seventeen minutes, which is considered very good.

Tuesday E. F. Bauer won first and second, Limerick third and fourth, and fourth and Debuhr fifth. Thursday Limerick won first and second and Debuhr won third. Friday Bauer won first and third and Limerick second and fourth.

NOTES FROM THE DIAMOND.

Shortstop Hulawitt of the Columbus.
 Ohio, team has a record of 18 straight games without an error.

Catcher McFarland of the White Sox is Comiskey's troublesome child. He is as good as "Rube" Waddell in the disappearing act.

Pitcher Jack Taylor, the hero of Nelsenville, Ohio, has been handed the sad farewell by President Murphy of the Chicago National.

The last Detroit-Cleveland series at Detroit caused more excitement in Michigan than anything since the big wind.

Dave Brain of the Boston Nationals will be able to supply each of his teammates with a pair of shoes before the start of the season. Dave has already won nine pairs of "kicks" for nine home runs.

No matter how far apart their standing in the American League race the Philadelphia and Boston teams play the game for keeps when they meet.

Perry Lips, manager of the Macon, Georgia, team, has just finished his fifth season. In 750 consecutive games he has not been out of the game for even a single inning.

Chicago fans are worried because of the inability of the Cubs to equal their last season's record of games won. They fear the Cubs may lose a pennant in the next six or eight years.

Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants has been showing flashes of his old-time form of late. There is certainly none better than "Matty" when he is right.

At Columbus the other day over 30,000 people saw the home team defeat Toledo in both games of a double-header. Several big league cities will not have so large an attendance in a week.

The Aberdeen team, leaders in the Northwest league, lost five straight games to Seattle recently, which gave the Seattle fans much happiness.

Some one has suggested a series between the St. Louis Nationals and Washington Americans at the end of the season. As both have had much experience playing at the end of their leagues they doubtless would be willing to play at the end of the season.

"Live Wire" McCloskey of St. Louis might sign Schwank, Stults, Bierkotte, Wohleber, Kalhoff and Kauter from the South Atlantic league, where he got "Bugs" Raymond. With Hoelakostor, Kenetch and Hoexter "Mack" would have a pretzel outfit that would sound well in Budweiser Center.

CORN POISONS DENVER LEADER OF SOCIETY

(Heart News by Longest Loosed Wire.)
 Denver, Sept. 21.—There was consternation in the household of Mrs. Genevieve Chandler-Phipps this morning when it became known that the well-known society leader had been poisoned. The patient is still suffering considerably, but is said to be out of danger. She will be confined to her room for several days. Members of the household are at a loss to account for the presence of ptomaines in the food prepared for last night's dinner unless they were in some corn that had been left standing in a tin vessel.

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