

NEW YORKER THINKS RITCHIE SHOULD LET WELSH HAVE CHANCE

Thinks Murphy's Staying for 20 Rounds Shows Champion Packs No Punch.

INTERPRETATION OF RULE

Eastern Boxers Not Used to Rough and Tumble Stuff Allowed by Majority of Western Referees.

By Tom Thorp. New York, May 2.—The very creditable showing made by Ritchie in his encounter with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy does much to entrench him safely behind the fortifications that he surrounded himself with by his decisive win over "Mexican Joe" Rivers, Leach Cross, "Ad" Wolcott and a score of other aspirants to the middleweight title.

It was more or less of a foregone conclusion that Ritchie would win over Murphy as the odds posted before the fight indicated. It was a battle of youth and strength arranged against experience and a stout heart.

Ritchie before in the prime of life and improving with every fight while Murphy has long since passed his youthful days.

The only disappointing feature of the bout was that Ritchie failed to demonstrate he is possessed of the hitting qualities that have caused former title holders to stand out prominently over all adversaries, namely, a punch with a "kick" in it.

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BASEBALL CHATTER

Edward Kinsella is pitching for the Des Moines team of the Western league. Kinsella, who was former pitcher for the Sacramento team last season.

Bill Lindsay is batting away below his usual level in the Southern league this season.

Vincent Campbell, former Vancouver player, is leading the tree herd in batting with an average better than .500.

THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE LEADING INTERSCHOLASTIC



The Columbia University team, which is leading the interscholastic baseball league with two victories. The players, from left to right, are—Standing—St. Marie, left field; Philbin, catcher; Muirhead, first base; Riggs, pitcher; Bloch, right field; Father Cunningham, coach. Sitting—McKenna, second base; Hornby, shortstop; E. Murphy, catcher; Nixon, center field; Niles, Third base, and Bernhoffer, pitcher.

CIGARETTE AND BEER DIET USED FOR MARATHON

James Duffy, Canadian, Says He Didn't Observe Ordinary Training Rules.

James Duffy, the young Canadian runner who won the Boston Athletic association marathon race, says of his training: "I started training for this race several months ago and strangely enough I train on cigarettes, and beer as my principal articles of diet. That is, if you may call this a diet. I never felt distressed at any time during the entire length of the race, and it was always my plan to worry Fabre and let him do the worrying."

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The 1914 Portland Academy team, which is playing better ball this season than it has for a couple of years. The players, from left to right, are—Standing—McClung, center fielder; Wagner, outfielder; Wood, catcher; Parrott, coach; McClintock, right field; Porter, left field; Wilnot, shortstop. Sitting—Steiner, first base; Woodcock, second base; Imbrie, utility; Lewis, third base; Graham, pitcher, and Schoenburg, pitcher. Fielder Jones, mascot, in front.

WASHINGTON SHELL MAY BE LEADING AT THE END ON HUDSON

Big Coast Crew Looked Upon at Poughkeepsie to Be Real "Dark Horse."

DIDN'T SPURT QUICKLY

Syracuse Crew Looks Like Winner. Yale Is Preparing for Annual Clash on Thames With Harvard.

By Frank G. Menck. New York, May 2.—The sporting spotlight is shifting just now to the efforts of the college oarsmen to condition themselves for the big regattas that will be held in the latter part of June.

Of course, the biggest interest centers about the annual regatta to be held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in which six colleges will take part, but there is considerable interest in the Yale-Harvard race that will be staged on the Thames river at New London, Conn.

Yale's beating last year at the hands of its Crimson rivals is not likely to be duplicated this year; at least not to the extent of last year when the Harvard crew finished so far ahead of the Yale outfit that the Yale crew was hardly visible down the river, when the Crimson crowd flashed across the line.

Things promise to be a little different this year. Yale used the English stroke last year with disastrous effect. It has been thought that the Harvard crew, and is back with the old American stroke that served Yale so well in the years gone by.

Yale has in the crew tentatively selected as the varsity eight, a number of the men who pulled a stroke in the 1913 regatta. Using the American stroke this year, these men have shown at least 30 per cent increase in speed over the Crimson crew.

There is a great deal of interest in the coming tournament and there will be a hard fight for the title in both the men's and women's flights. Russell Smith won the men's title last year and Mrs. W. D. Skinner won the ladies' title.

Everybody's Friend. From Rehoboth Sunday Herald. Jack Podger was the most obliging man that ever lived. His services were given gratis to all applicants.

Dorothy's Confession. From Ladies Home Journal. The school children had learned Eugene Field's poem, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," and one afternoon, for the entertainment of some visitors, the teacher had them repeat it.

Washington Is Dark Horse. The University of Washington crew once again looms up as the "dark horse." The boys from Seattle won the admiration of the immense crowd last year by their feat in the regatta.

Coach Conibear's crew had an easy time defeating the crews from the University of California and Leland Stanford when they met in the Pacific Coast Regatta at Oakland, Cal., on April 11. The Washington boys simply made a runaway of the race, and showed that the 1913 crew was even better than that of 1913.

The Washington crew came east last June without knowing just what they were up against. They were unfamiliar with the methods and trick used by their eastern rivals; unfamiliar with the jockeying, spurring and pace-making. And it was because of this that many persons declared that the Washington outfit would have beaten Syracuse to the finish line.

Closed Three Lengths. As it was, Washington closed up about three boat lengths during the last half mile and finished only a length behind Syracuse. And a half length behind Cornell, with its men in excellent condition and able to shoot along for another half mile, at a record-breaking clip, had it been necessary.

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Jim Rice, of Columbia, isn't overly enthusiastic about his 1914 prospects. Rice hasn't the wealth of material at his disposal that he did last year, and the fact that he has but few varsity men left means that his 1914 crew will be composed mostly of youngsters.

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Preshees Have Less Games. Harvard University's freshmen football schedule has been reduced from 10 to 4 games for next fall as a result of the new plans for intercollegiate competition.

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