

REFEREE DECISIONS WOULD GREATLY AID BOXING GAME IN N.Y.

Open Air Fighting Is Established and Crowds Are Beginning to Come Out.

COFFEY NOT IMPRESSIVE

Highman Shows Gameness in Second Round of Flynn Fight; Phantom Mike Gibbons Shows Up.

By Ringside.
New York, June 12.—With the conversion of Madison and boxing courses into open air arenas a reality, the natural order of things calls for referee's decisions in this state. And despite the fact that there is a concentrated antagonism to decisions from a reform element, decisions would thrive here if cupidity did not get the better of some avowed promoters.

Open air boxing in New York state is an established fact, and can be made a big profitable financial proposition if the promoters do not treat their patrons shabbily.

Incidentally, the first air fresco shows brought out two astonishing facts—first, that Jim Coffey does not possess the requisite of a prospective heavyweight champion; second, that Mike Gibbons is not invincible.

Coffey is being sent along a bit too hastily for his own pugilistic good, and one of these days he'll bump into a second rate fighter who will put a quick terminus to Jim's championship aspirations. In his fight with Jim Flynn, a man 20 pounds lighter, Coffey shattered both hands. This alone necessitated the cancellation of some \$3,000 worth of bouts. Manager Billy Gibson had outlined for his Roscommon giant.

Coffey Not Impressive.
Although Coffey scored a technical knockout over Flynn, his work was not impressive. Flynn did not stop of his own volition, nor was he induced to halt by Coffey's punishing blows, but a sponge splashed into the ring by manager Jack Curley ended hostilities in the ninth round.

Coffey, of gain, universal recognition as Willard's first opponent, was expected to knock out Flynn before five rounds, but was lucky to score a technical knockout near the end of the bout.

One thing, however, Coffey did show in the Flynn bout, and that is, he possesses unlimited gameness which, up to the Flynn affair, was a mooted question. Yes, Coffey is a game, as game as they come nowadays. If he were not built of the fibre that does not recognize defeat he would have been knocked out by the game Mike Flynn in that second round.

A series of overhand smashes had Coffey dangling on the ropes, but he weathered the bombardment and showed the satisfaction of his Irish compatriots that he is a truly game battler.

However, it is likely that Coffey will tackle Jess Willard on Labor day at Brighton beach race track, as Coffey is apparently still the best of the crop of challengers.

Gibbons Can Be Beaten.
Now to revert to Michael Gibbons. His mediocre showing against Soldier Barfield, who scaled eight pounds less than Mike, has stirred up new interest in the middleweight scramble, for it appears that Gibbons can be beaten, and he will have to fight his way back to the esteemed position he once held in the pugilistic firmament.

Mike's popularity waned a good deal when he permitted Barfield to carry him over ten cracking rounds. Barfield would have to be seriously considered as the welterweight champion, but for the fact that he lacks a fighting inclination. He is a wonder when he is winning a fight, but shows a streak of mutton whenever an opponent gains the upper hand at the start.

So New York may see referee's decisions before the summer is out. The clubs have not shown any strenuous objection to the increase in the boxing tax to 7½ per cent. They are willing to give the extra 3½ per cent if their profits show a proportionate increase. Governor Whitman has given his official sanction to boxing inasmuch as he signed an amendment to the Fawcett law providing for a new salary for boxing commission.

Willard once again is expected to be exhibited in a few days and will be exhibited in an honest-to-goodness boxing bout, if his press agents are to be believed. According to said A. Tom Jones will take his precious cargo to Kansas City for a ten round bout with Al Norton, Billy McCarney's protégé, next Tuesday evening.

Willard is tiring of the circus game and wants to get into action before his muscles become rusty. The press is clamoring for Willard to show his championship mettle, and unless he does so shortly he will be an unpopular champion.

Freddy Welsh has about played out his string, and it would not be surprising if he had to make the rounds of the promoters in order to get bouts just like an ordinary lightweight is forced to do.

The other day Freddie was to have fought Jimmy Duffy, the lanky Lockport lad, at Buffalo, but Duffy, wise boy, refused to go on when Welsh scaled in above the stipulated weight of 135 pounds ringside. The promoter was not so eager to have Welsh perform, so he cancelled the bout. Freddie will now have to live up to his contracts in order to earn his living at his adopted profession.

Vesper Oarsman Going After Title
John B. Kelly, the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia's great single sculler, is anxious to establish a clear title to the amateur championship this year. He is training and hopes to defeat Robert Dibble of the Don's R. C. Toronto, present champion in the annual national regatta at Springfield August 13 and 14 next. Kelly has made wonderful progress in his sculling in the last few years.

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RUG BEATERS—Made of wire—also very useful for cleaning upholstered furniture. Regular \$1.99 25c grade, priced now at 19c
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Third Floor—Hotpoint Electric Irons, save time, labor and expense. Choice of either 5 or 6 lb. size. Formerly selling at \$3.50. Priced special at \$3.00

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25c Ribbons, 15c

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55c Ribbons, 31c

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