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ESTRAY

Came to my place, 707 Washington, a holstein cow, with horns. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 16-11\*

NOTICE—ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Stated Conclave this evening, (Tuesday). Work in the Royal Arch Degree and election of officers. All Companions are urged to be present. 16-11 GEORGE WALTON, H. P.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the Jewel Cafe to Mrs. Irene Hale and Mrs. May Pospisil, I hereby notify all those having bills against the said cafe up to December 15, to present same to me for payment and all those knowing themselves indebted to me will please make prompt payment to me at 823 Pine Street. 16-31\* JESS BAILEY.

TRIPHAMMER RIGHT FLOORS OAKLAND BOY

"Twas said before the match that Tobey Miller was a hard-hitting bruiser, but he met his match in exchanging heavy wallops when he went up against "Billy" Huff, late of Saft Lake, at Houston's opera house last night. Huff displayed a right punch with the kick of a steam piston and six minutes after he got it working—well, Miller's seconds were applying first aid treatment.

Miller's defeat was foreshadowed from the clang of the gong, but he managed to pull through a series of feints and clinches in the first round without serious damage. Huff displayed his wicked right from the start and landed a few straight jolts in the first that should have wised his opponent to the fact that he was up against a younger, stronger fighter.

Things happened speedily in the second. Miller was aggressive and there was a swift interchange of punches. Miller rushed and Huff found an opening through which he drove the aforesaid sledgehammer right to the Oaklander's jaw. Miller went groggily against the ropes and Huff landed three times more. Miller turned sideways to avoid the rain of blows, giving Huff an opportunity for a cross swing which caught the Oakland boxer back of the right ear, and he went face down for the count.

In fact, he went down so hard on the none too thickly padded floor at the edge of the ring that the referee might have progressed his numerical calculations from the first ten figures into the higher branches of mathematical lore and failed to arouse any interest from Tobey. Announcer Earl Richey climbed through the ropes, lifted the fallen fighter and carried him back to his corner, where some strenuous cold towel exercise on the part of his supporters gradually restored him to the world again.

There was plenty of Miller money in the house last night and evidently Miller's past ring history has been such as to inspire confidence, but last night he ran up against a younger man with a cooler head and a harder punch. Perhaps he failed to grasp the combination. At any rate, from over-confidence, temper, or some other reason, he waded in too deeply and just as rapidly went out.

The preliminaries were one-third good and two-thirds otherwise. Joe Souza of Sacramento boxed four good rounds with Kid McPherson of Montana. The first round was fast, with both boys working hard, Souza taking some punishment and inflicting mere. The second and third rounds were not so snappy, but McPherson showed to better advantage and rallied strongly from the handicap of the first two minutes. In the fourth Souza landed a couple of punches that won him the decision. Referee Watters made a close judgment, to which some fans demurred, insisting it should have been a draw, but the referee's decision was sound.

Kid Harrington of Chiloquin, introduced as the "undefeated lightweight of Klamath county," lost the title to Jack Edwards of Oakland. If Harrington, who is only a youngster, never made a better exhibition than he did last night it is a puzzle how he ever acquired the title. Under the declaration of Judge N. J. Chapman before the contests, that the referee was empowered to call bouts off if there was any loafing, the toleration of the match beyond the first round was a mistake. Edwards did nine-tenths of all the fighting in the four rounds and tried his best to secure some reaction from his opponent.

The six-round semi-final was a farce. Guy Robberts, who was to have boxed Bobbie Allen, connected, it seems, with one of Miller's hay-makers in a sparring bout last Thursday, result three broken ribs. It may be that in alluding to Robberts' misfortune a secret is betrayed, as everyone connected with the promotion of the contest seems to have been able to keep it dark until the announcer arose and took the audience into his confidence last night. It would seem, as the public is asked to support the exhibitions, that the public is entitled to know a little more beforehand as to what they are going to see for their money.

Anyway, Allen was on hand and took on Jess Millet for three rounds and Jimmie Leonard for another three. Allen hit his opponents whenever and wherever he wanted to,

and displayed an amount of skill that entitles him to consideration as a factor in future bouts. The sum total of the six rounds, however, was a distinct drawback to a card, that, on the whole, was well worth while and gave the crowd a good show for their money.

Speaking of crowds, the house was well packed, considerable standing room being taken. There was a fair percentage of women in the audience, three or four holding ringside seats. Judge Chapman, president of the boxing commission was satisfied there would be other bouts this winter. The fans seemed quite satisfied, so doubtless there will be.

Material for coming contests was announced before the main event, including Bobbie Allen, who wants to meet Tobey Miller (although he may have changed his mind after Miller's defeat.) Fred Anders of Portland, challenger of the main event winner; George Lee, Sacramento lightweight; Cleo Mattox of San Francisco, Weldon Wing and Stanley Wilts of Portland.

LEGION DANCE THURSDAY.

The American Legion is planning to give a dance next Thursday night at the Houston Opera House. The dance will start at 9 o'clock. Good music is promised and a good time for everybody. Arrangements will be made to insure comfortable heating. The affair is open to the public.

CASES DISMISSED.

The suit of J. S. McClellan against Joe Dervan was dismissed by Judge Kuykendall yesterday. The suit of Leslie Rogers, administrator of the estate of Frances Hughes, deceased, against Ethel Hughes, was dismissed.

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