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SPORT NEWS

NEW ORLEANS WANTS TO BE FIGHT CENTER

Hopes to Supplant San Francisco Since Law Has Been Passed Legalizing 20 Round Boxing Contests.

IF NEW YORK STAYS OUT SHE MAY MAKE PLAN WIN

Promoter Coffroth Trying to Match Harlem Tommy Murphy and Charles White of Chicago for 20 Rounds.

(By Hal Sheridan.)

New York, Aug. 13.—New Orleans has hopes of supplanting San Francisco at the fight center of the United States now that Louisiana has enacted a law which permits 20 round bouts with decisions. Commenting recently on the new law, a New Orleans sport writer said:

"Twenty round bouts with decisions are held on the Pacific coast but they are too far away for a majority of American fight fans to see. Also they are too far away for Europeans to attend. New York, Milwaukee, Boston and other cities allow only short contests, and in several states decisions are not allowed at all. New York's only hope is to have the boxing commission there allow 20 round fights with decisions where a championship is at stake. If this isn't done New Orleans is the logical place for contesting all championship battles."

Gloom prevails in American sporting circles over the thought that Sir Thomas Lipton is almost certain to withdraw the new Shamrock from the international yacht race as a result of

the European war. Unless the war is over by the date set for the race it surely will be called off.

Bill Dahlen, scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, is down south on a hunt for new material. President Bonetta, and Manager Robinson hope to land some players who will bolster up the team and get them out of last place. Dahlen will make a particular effort to secure pitchers, in which department the Dodgers are woefully weak.

Rumor has it that Frank Schulte, one of the veterans of the Chicago Cubs, is ready to jump to the Federal league.

The Baltimore Federals have signed Outfielder John Bates, formerly with the Cincinnati Nationals.

WORLD'S TRACK RECORD BROKEN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 13.—With a world's record equalled and the track record broken, the Grand Circuit meeting opened auspiciously yesterday at Recreation Park. In the first heat of the Horseman and Spirit of the Times Bradford paced a mile in 2:05 3/4, which Futurity for 3-year-old fillies, Anna equals the record for 3-year-old fillies, made by Miss DeForest, at Lexington, Ky., in 1911.

In the final heat of the 2:04 pace Walter Cochato made the distance in 2:02 3/4. The former track record was 2:02 3/4, made by Miner Heir in 1908.

TRYING TO MATCH THESE.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Word from Harlem Tommy Murphy as to whether he will meet Charlie White in Chicago in a 20 round bout here next month was expected today by Promoter James W. Coffroth. It was believed almost certain that Murphy would wire his acceptance.

Coffroth, Nate Lewis, White's manager and Willie Ritchie conferred in Coffroth's office yesterday afternoon. Ritchie declared that he would not be

Art Fletcher

By A. M. Corrigan.

Red McGhee says:

You hear guys say the outfield's soft. Well, they got joints loose in their lofts—there's vacant space up there. There ain't no job on any nine that's soft or cinchy, I opine.

An' my opinion's fair. At any rate there ain't no rap who'll say the shortstop's job's a snap an' try to make it stick. It takes a star to fill that part. That's why my lid is off to Art, for Fletcherer does it slick.

He's been a reg'lar now four years an' McGhee's a reg'lar would shed real tears if Fletcher should peter out. He came to Mugs in 1910 an' stepped right in the lineup when McGraw let Birdwell out. He's rangy, like the Texas steers he played among a couple years before his Giant days, an' made good from the very start. There ain't no surer guy than Art at executin' plays.

An' Art can wield the wagon-tongue. You'll always find him up among the leadin' knights o' sweat. He bats right hand but bangs 'em hard to all the corners of the yard. He's not slow on the trot. His battin's steady, too, you'll find. Last year in that world series grind, when all the Giants slumped, ol' Fletcher kept right up in his stride at bangin' out the ol' horsehide. His record wasn't bumped.



Red McGhee

bounds either on a fly, direct, or after being touched by an eligible player of either side, goes to the opponents.

It has also been determined that the receiver of a forward pass in the end zone, regardless of the position of his hands and the ball, must have both his feet within the end line or side line to make the catch legal.

One of the most important changes is the cutting out of the kick-out. After a touchback or a safety, the ball must be scrimmaged on the 20-yard line.

Another important alteration is designated to prevent a man from taking advantage of the rules when he attempts to work a forward pass and is forced back. The trick was cleverly worked last year of throwing the ball to the ground and thus, by the loss of a down, having the ball go back to where it was scrimmaged. This is now prevented by a 10-yard penalty, measured from where the ball was put in play, against any man intentionally grounding a forward pass.

In the case of a player out of bounds when the ball was put in play, the play is not made over again, but a five-yard penalty is exacted.

"Hiding" in the side lines is classed as unsportsmanlike conduct.

Teams will no longer be allowed to encroach upon the neutral zone in making shift plays. As soon as either team is lined up on the offensive, any shift must be made without a player passing into this neutral zone under a penalty of five yards.

A clause is inserted to indicate "tripping by hand" under the rule of tripping, which formerly only covered tripping with the foot and leg.

: Baseball :

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	65	53	.552
San Francisco	72	62	.537
Venice	70	61	.534
Los Angeles	68	62	.523
Sacramento	60	71	.459
Oakland	50	79	.388

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 6, Sacramento 3
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 8, Venice 8 (13 innings.)
At San Francisco—San Francisco 6, Oakland 0.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	73	49	.599
Seattle	70	48	.593
Spokane	73	51	.589
Victoria	51	70	.421
Tacoma	52	72	.419
Ballard	46	75	.380

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 13.—Two world's records were broken yesterday by Peter Volo, driven by Tom Murphy, in winning the Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurity for 3-year-old trotters. His time of 2:04 3/4, 2:05 3/4, 2:06 3/4 made them the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion, the former record being 2:07 1/2, 2:08 and 2:02, made in 1910 by the Harvester.

The heats were also the three fastest

by a three-year-old trotter, the honor having previously been held by Lucile Spier, who went them in 2:07 3/4, 2:07 1/2 and 2:11 at Grand Rapids last week.

Only second in importance was the race for the \$10,000 Paper Mills purse for 2:11 trotters won by Lassie McGregor, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Sienna won the first heat.

This was "Pop" Geer's day and the veteran driver delighted the crowd by driving home the winner in two events. He captured the Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurity for 2-year-old trotters with Sparkle Watts and drove Napoleon Direct to victory in the \$2,000 American Hotel stake for 2:15 pacers.

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THE HITTING HERO OF THE GIANTS.



"LARRY" DOYLE, CAPTAIN OF GIANTS.

Here is shown "Larry" Doyle, captain of the Giants, who batted his way into baseball history when he won the longest National League game on record with a home run in the twenty-first inning of a game at Pittsburgh. For several years the captain of the Giants has batted in more runs than any of his teammates, being a league leader in this respect. This season he experienced a slump in batting, which brought him below the .300 mark, but during the last home stand at the Giants he began to get into his hitting stride.

RIVERS GOT A BONUS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—That Joe Rivers demanded a bonus of \$500 before he would consent to his last Tuesday night's disastrous meeting at Vernon arena with Leach Cross was the declaration today of Sam Wallach, Cross' manager.

"I refused to give him \$500," Wallach said, "but Tom McCarey, the promoter, offered to come through with half of it, so I agreed to \$250."

Cross will remain here with the hope of securing the Labor Day date at Vernon.

LANGFORD GOT DECISION.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro heavyweight, holds a decision over Jim Johnson today as a result of their ten round bout here last night.

LATEST FOOTBALL CHANGES ARE OUT

According to the new Spaulding Official Football Guide for 1914, which is just out, the following changes in the rules have been made and other sections incorporated.

The last privilege of the head coach has been removed and no one will be allowed to walk up and down the side lines during the progress of a game.

Those who witnessed one of the principal games of the 1913 season will remember the safety made by a player caused by the failure to diagnose between an ordinary punt in the field of play and a free kick hitting the goal post. In order to have no complication of this kind arise again, the rules have been altered so that a free-kick hitting the goal posts and bounding back into the field of play becomes automatically a touchback just as though it were an ordinary punt.

The field judge is to be brought back (optional), to act as assistant to the referee and linesman in the big games. This was voted by the rules committee, although, on account of the expense in small games, the addition of this official is left optional.

The words "running into the full-back after a kick" have been changed to "roughing the kicker," etc., in order that the man coming through and trying to block the kick will not necessarily incur a penalty if he happens to run against the kicker.

A rule is also added putting a penalty on a man who roughs another player who has just made a forward pass.

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