

PENTATHLON FEATURE EVENT OF PENN RELAYS-CURTIS BOWLERS IN CLOSE RACE

MORAN OUT; DILLON TO MEET WILLARD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP; JACK CURLEY PUTS UP \$42,500

Promoter Turns Down \$60,000 Bid and Stages Bout Himself; Jack O'Brien Tells How He Surprised the "Wise Ones" With Offer

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

It now seems certain that Jess Willard will box some one for the championship of the world in a couple of months. The match with Moran was hanging over the head of Jack Curley...

Mr. Curley is Ringmaster. The answer is that they didn't accept the smaller purse. Mr. Curley accepted for them. He made the match, arranged the details and at the end said, "Sign here."

There is no doubt but that the other offers were made in good faith. First came Tex Rickard with \$60,000 and the sporting world was flummoxed. Before it recovered...

But, Mr. O'Brien put one over on the wise gentlemen in New York. He stated his case, submitted his proposition in writing, and just before the audience began to laugh, nonchalantly dropped a \$10,000 certified check on Mr. Curley's desk...

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And Frank Morgan Gets HIS. Rickard then obliged with \$60,000. "Ha, ha," again chortled Mr. Curley. "I am the best little promoter in the world. I will stage the match. I do not tempt me with any more legal tender. The boxers will be taken care of, but I must get MINE."

Curley's action yesterday answered the question. Moran got HIS and he got IT GOOD. He carefully removed his collar and Curley used the ax.

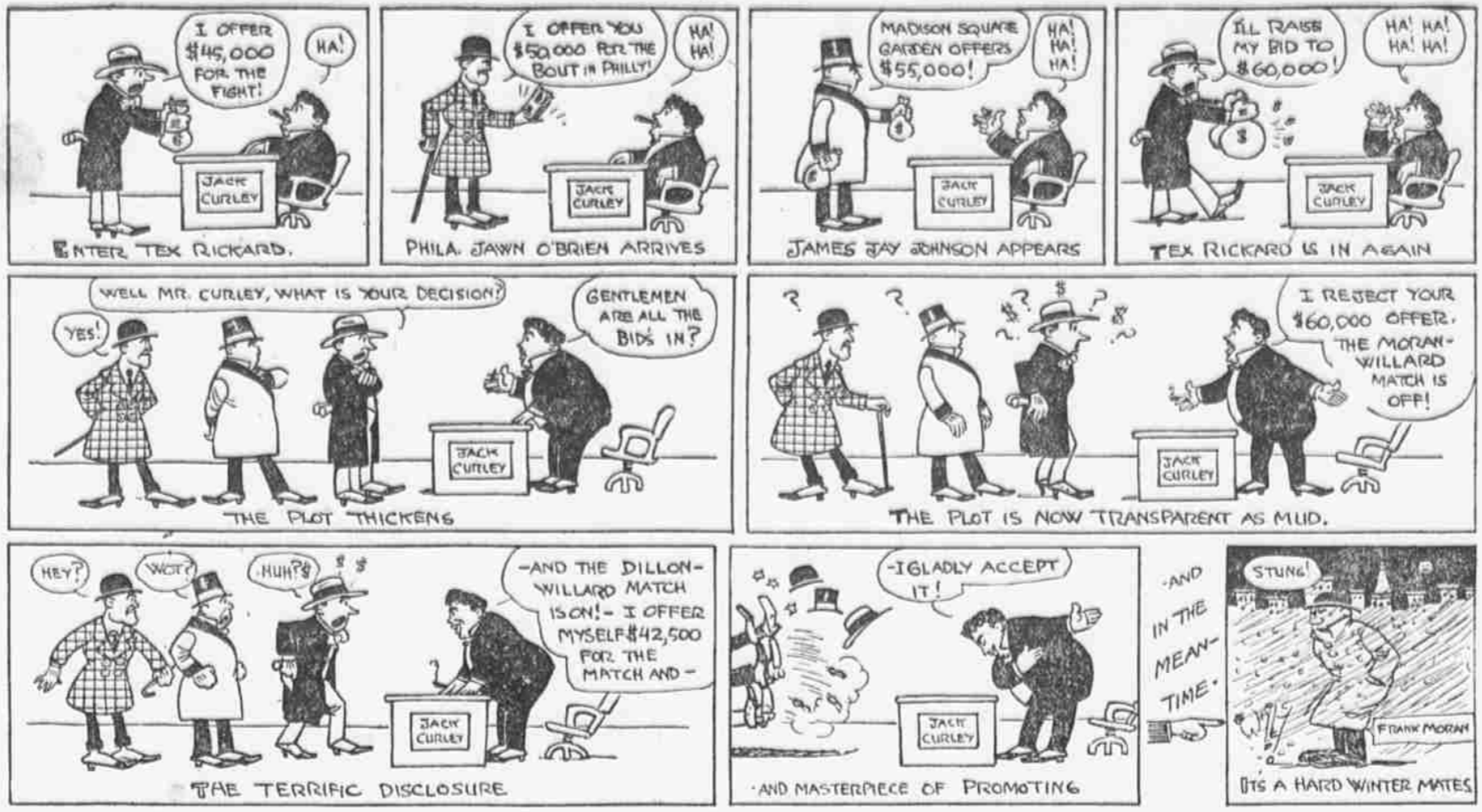
Jack O'Brien shrugged his shoulders yesterday when he heard of the new deal which Dillon and Willard figured. "It's all out now," he said. "Moran held out for too much money and Curley is a man who will put up a better battle for a smaller amount of coin. Curley was determined to pull off the match himself. I knew this when I made my offer, for Jack didn't act natural when he handed the \$10,000 check. I offered to bind the match. He wants a slice of the gate receipts, and he is going to get it."

Says Dillon is Good. "I shall make no further effort to get the match. There was a possibility of staging a 15-round bout near Philadelphia, but from Curley's actions I could see that the only place to hold it would be in the Mint, where the boxers can't get enough money to satisfy them. I hold no ill feelings toward Curley. He is in the business for himself, had the power to make the match, and it is up to him to stage it if he wants to. I saw a chance to bring the battle to Philadelphia, tried to get it and failed."

"As for Dillon, I really believe that he will make a better showing against Willard than Moran. He is fast, can hit with either hand and should be able to get Willard away from him for 10 rounds. Dillon seems to be a better boxer, because he makes a better showing against a big, heavy, man than against one of his own weight. He is likened to Joe Wolcott, who beat most of the heavyweights he went up against."

"All of this is true, but it is not unusual. Dillon possesses only ordinary speed. He is not as fast as the majority of light heavyweights, and for that reason cannot make a good showing against them. But when he gets into the ring with a 200-pounder, he is the case with Tom Gowler, he looks like a streak of lightning. This, combined with his hitting powers, make him a formidable opponent. "Dillon is a better man than Moran. This will be proved if they meet next month in Milwaukee. He will give Willard a hard battle, for he can reach the

IT PAYS TO BE A PROMOTER; CURLEY SHOWS REEL METHOD



BECK ENGRAVING LEADS CURTIS BOWLING LEAGUE

Germann Holds High Individual Honors of 181 for 42 Games

RACE CLOSEST IN YEARS

The Curtis bowling tournament in progress on the Terminal Alleys is proving the closest and most interesting race since the league was organized four years ago.

The Beck engraving team leads by a margin of one game, while only eight games separate the first seven teams.

Ray Germann, of the engraving team, holds high individual average of 181 for 42 games. Cunningham, of the Evening Ledger team, holds high individual average of 178 for 42 games.

Table with columns: TEAM AVERAGES, INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES AND HANDICAPS, BECK ENGRAVING, ENGRAVING, COUNTRY GENT, JOURNAL PRESS, COMPOSITION, EVENING LEDGER, COLOR PRESS, POST PRESS.

PHILS WANT SERVICES OF OUTFIELDER GOOD. Three Clubs Are in Field for Cub Player.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—That outfielder Wilbur Good, of the Cubs, is to be traded, he has been officially announced by Manager Tinker.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia are said to be bidding for Good, but Tinker would not confirm it. Pat Moran is in need of a heavy-hitting left-hander, and Good would fit in nicely on the Phils.

SMITH SIGNS WITH BRAVES. BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Red Smith, the Braves' third baseman, has agreed in terms and his signed contract is on his way here.

Things Move Fast in a Boxing Day

Things moved with a rush in boxing yesterday, and the end is not yet. JACK DILLON, who knocked out Tom Cooper on Tuesday night, signed articles of agreement to fight Willard in this city during the month of April, with \$10,000 as the bait.

Notes of the Amateurs. The Graylock Boys' Club, third-class basketball team, claims the championship of South Philadelphia.

The St. Paul's basketball team wants games with all third or fourth-class teams, home or away.

The Woodland Soccer team, of the United League, has February 12, and a few dates in March, open for games at home or away.

The Athletic Committee of the Kaywood Club is arranging a series of athletic events which should cause an interest among the local clubs.

Lacrosse Dates at Swarthmore. SWARTHMORE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Manager Dennis of Swarthmore College, has completed the lacrosse schedule for the coming season.

Hoppe Accepts Challenges. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—Willie Hoppe, champion today declared that he would accept the challenge of George Sutton, of Chicago, and Firman Cassano, of the French champion, and that he would play any other player in the world for a side bet of from \$500 to \$10,000, winner take all.

Temple U. Meets Loyola Tonight. The Temple University vs. Loyola tonight meets the Loyola College of Washington, and Saturday evening meets Villanova College.

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READING TRIMS DE NERI; CAMDEN DOWNS TRENTON

Foul Goal Shooting of Sears Defeats Dudley's Five

REFEREE IS BIG FACTOR

League Standings. W. I. P. C. Trenton... 15 14 307 Jasper... 10 17 370

Outsourcing Reading in field goals 9 to 6. De Neri last night met a 28 to 24 reverse on the Pretzels' floor, and adherents of the Musical Fund combination are today contending that had it not been for the favoritism shown by Referee Brennan, the Tricounty League official, the local five would not have been defeated by four tosses.

Those who witnessed the game say that the pinch-hitter referee overlooked many fouls committed by the home five, and was decidedly prejudicial against De Neri.

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PHILS PURCHASE ADAMS, OF CUBS, AT WAIVER PRICE

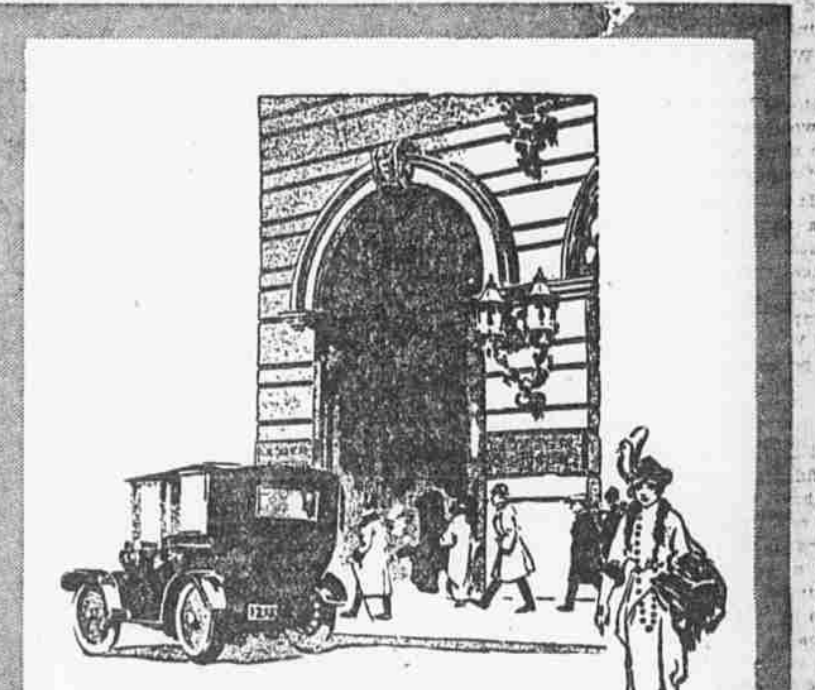
Big Right-Handed Pitcher Will Bolster Up Moran's Staff

BEAT ALEX LAST YEAR

Karl Adams, the finest right-handed pitcher of the Chicago National League Club last season, was purchased by Manager Moran, of the Phils, today, for the waiver price of \$500.

Working against Alexander, he was beaten 1 to 0 in this city, although he yesterday pitched to three hits, while in Chicago he registered his only victory of the year against the new champion.

National League players cannot understand why Tinker asked for waivers on such a promising youngster. They admit that his curve ball is not as effective as it might be, but all contend that Adams has as fast a break on his fast ball as any pitcher in the country.



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