

IF HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF, FRANK MORAN WILL DEFEAT JESS WILLARD IN THE RING

ALL HEAVYWEIGHT RING CROWNS HAVE BEEN LOST BY POPULAR FAVORITES

Corbett Was On Short End When He Defeated Peter Jackson in Great Sixty-one Round Battle

THOSE who are placing their money on Frank Moran to snatch the world's heavyweight crown from Jess Willard tonight at Madison Square Garden...

Eight Great Battles Went to Challengers In all classes and weights it has been the rule that the winning challenger was on the short end of the betting...

And Yet On the Other Hand As remarked, the mere fact that Willard is the favorite does not mean that Moran is going to win...

Last fall Pat Moran would not have predicted victory over the Red Sox for the world, and while Bill Carrigan appeared confident, he did not say his team would win until after the third game of the series.

But these gentlemen of the ring defy the universe. Moran, Willard and all their followers aver that the two big fellows are in the best shape of their careers and each camp shouts its confidence from the housetops...

Violin Playing Cure for "Glass Arm" Here's a tip to pitchers—and it doesn't cost a cent. If your salary arm turns to glass, don't worry...

Eastern Athletes Must "Watch Their Step" With Leland Stanford and the University of California preparing to send teams to the Intercollegiate track and field championships...

In a recent meet of the Stanford athletes Fred Murray, the captain of the team, ran the 100 yards in 10 seconds and 220 yards in 21 4/5 seconds...

Court Tennis Becoming Very Popular Although court tennis is the most difficult of all games to play, it is quite remarkable that it is much more popular at the Racquet Club than racquets...

This year the open champion of the world entered the club championship, the doubles handicap, the singles handicap and the doubles handicap...

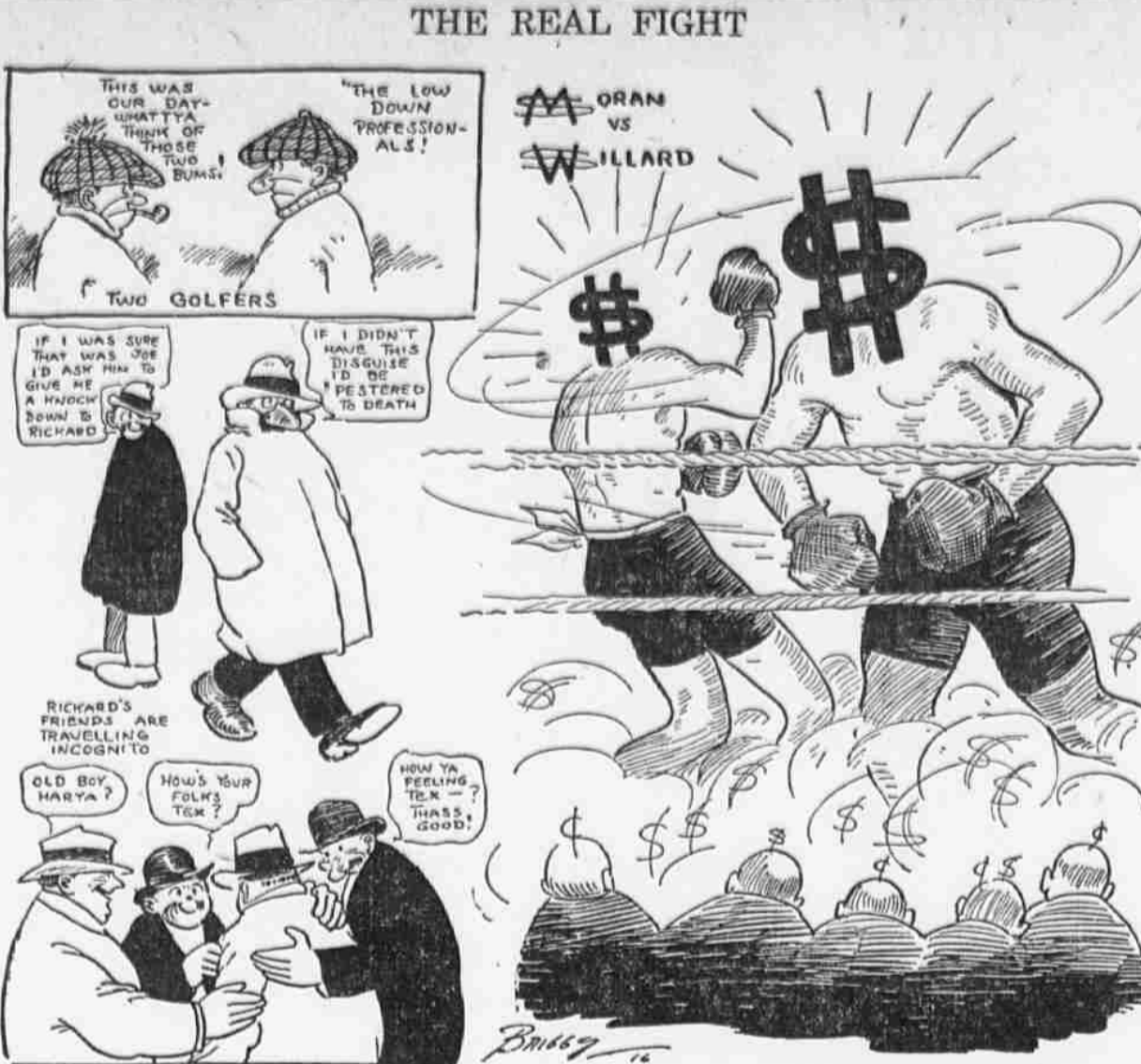
That Gould will win all three of the events he is in goes without saying, but his opponents will in no way regret that they had the honor of playing in the final round...

The matches in the tournaments during the last two weeks have brought to light one or two excellent players. D. L. Hutchinson, 3d, greatly added to his reputation in his match with W. H. T. Huhn...

Stallings Has Stopped Developing Players When Wilcott, the much-fouted slugging outfielder, joined the Boston Braves in training camp the other day the fact was recalled that there were only two men under Stallings who were minor league experiments...

It may be that Stallings decided that the business of developing ball players was too slow and the results too unsatisfactory, in view of the brief and quickly interrupted tenure of office in New York...

Ed Konetsky, Dick Egan, Allen and Snodgrass. The question is, Will he be able to come back again this year with another aggregation of pickups such as Rudolph, Gowdy, Red Smith, Sherwood Magee...



WITH NO WORK ON FIELD PENN PLAYS THE NAVY

Red and Blue Baseball Team Has Not Been on Diamond This Year

GAME IN ANNAPOLIS

The University of Pennsylvania baseball team played its first game of the season this afternoon against the Navy, at Annapolis...

But in spite of the trouble the men have had to practice, Coach Thomas feels certain that he will have a first-class team, and even looked for a victory over the Navy today...

Behind the bat the Quakers also have three unusual men. Gilmore, in particular, is rated as good in his position as Swigler is in his. Hoch, also playing his first year on the varsity...

With the exception of Moore at third base, the entire infield is made up of last year's freshmen. Smith is the selection for first base, Todd for second base and Wray for shortstop...

This year's term is strong in all departments and unusually strong just when last year's team was weakest. That was the pitcher's box, there was not a dependable pitcher in the lot last year...

NOTES OF THE AMATEURS The Bridgeport club has reorganized for the coming season, with Harvey McKee as manager and Joseph Schoch as assistant...

Spring Practice Scores AT MIAMI Athletics 1 1 2 0 0 2 1 0 8-7

IF WILLARD WINS HE CAN TAKE A VERY LONG LAY-OFF

No One in Sight for Heavyweight Honors but Frank Moran, Declares Grant Rice

THE REAL FIGHT

THE trail that winds out from the Willard-Moran exhibit may point in many directions. In case of a draw, or anything approaching the same, boisterous cries would rise immediately for a return battle...

A Willard Victory But the odds are about 3 to 1 that Willard will be the most highly prevalent factor in this contest, and if Jumbo Jess knocks out Moran or outpoints him by a number of strides...

Nothing Left No, if Willard overpowers Moran there will be very little work for the champion for some time, unless Fred Fulton comes along...

Amateur vs. Pro. Dear Sir—The reason why they can't cut out all this bunk about Amateurs vs. Professionals? Every one knows that it is absolutely impossible to frame any just and intelligible rule...

The Winner If there are any cups to be given for a world series promoting championship, Tex Rickard should have them all...

Baseball's Advance Sir—The statements which from time to time emanate from oldtime fans regarding the superior prowess of ball tossers of the past have always been a source of amusement to me...

Central A. A. U. Swim Marks CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—Three State junior records were broken today at the Central A. A. U. junior championship swimming event...

Tales of a Wayside Tee

By GRANTLAND RICE (Note.—This series will take up the play of leading American amateur golfers. It will not be biographical or statistical, but rather in the nature of random observations on some of the ways and achievements of our leading golf stars.)

No. 5—Robert A. Gardner If it had not been for Robert A. Gardner of Hinesdale, Western golf in an amateur way would have been very much below par for the last 10 years.

Chandler Egan took good care of Western laurels in 1904 and 1905. But since Egan's last win, 1901, Gardner has been the only Westerner entry able to finish first in an amateur championship, and Gardner has turned the trick twice.

This is largely responsible for the in-and-out quality of his play. Here are two instances: In 1904 Gardner won the amateur championship in 1910 he failed to qualify at Brookline. In 1914 Gardner, driving badly, was a mark for Quimet, who beat him 9 and 8.

Three Features After summing things up, one might say, in all truth, that three features existed in Bob Gardner's game. First would be the great length he gets from his backswing.

Second would be the great distance Gardner gets with a half-iron shot. Third would be the bulldog determination of the player, and the wonderful courage he can call upon in a hard, close match.

That Half-Iron This half-iron of Gardner's is one of the most amazing things in American golf. You will see him facing a shot of 190 or 200 yards. You might well figure it a brassie or a spoon shot, or at the most a driving iron.

Lines to Frank Moran Though you should find no fate to utter The dream you've held before, the crowd; I hope with Henley you can mutter—"My bean is bloody—but unboiled."

SIX SHOOTING CLUBS LIST MATCHES TODAY Clearview and Meadow Spring Clubs Meet in Combined Shoot at Darby—Spring Test at Electric's

Target competition will be held at various gunning clubs scattered in and around Philadelphia today. All told, six clubs have prepared for entertaining their members and friends at the traps.

The Clearview Club will combine with the Meadow Spring Association in a test at Darby. It is the date of the Clearview's monthly sport, but owing to the Meadow Springers being forced to vacate its grounds at Manoa, the generous Darbyites invited the Manoa gunners to use the traps.

Cornell Gives Up Three Sports ITHACA, N. Y., March 25.—Hockey, swimming and fencing have been officially discontinued in the Cornell University athletic department...

Greystock Defeats Budd E. G. Budd, champion of the Industrial League, was beaten by Greystock Eastern League pugnat champion at Cooper Hall by a score of 36 to 29.

National A. C.—National A. C. FIVE FIGHTS SIZZLING IN THE NIGHTS JOHN'S BITCHIE vs. ANDY BURNS VOUK BERTON vs. JOHNNY MEELY FRANKIE WHITE vs. ABE KARABOFF JOE MANN vs. JOHNNY O'LEARY Special! Willard-Moran best will be announced in detail from Hinesdale.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge MONDAY NIGHT, 8:30 SHARP Freddie Goodman vs. Jimmy McCabe Frankie White vs. Jimmy McCabe Johnny Loughey vs. Frankie Baker Willie Moran vs. Bob Carroll Jimmy Murphy vs. Eddie McAndrews Adm. 25c. Bal. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 25c.

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