## KILBANE'S VOICE AIDS IN HIS DEBUT AND HE MAKES ACQUAINTANCE OF A COP AT NATIONAL

### VILBANE WON CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER LONG, HARD STRUGGLE; MAKES DEBUT IN THIS CITY

Johnny Meets Jack McGuigan on First Trip and Both Remember It; He Once Was Manager of Jimmy Dunn

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Y January 1, 1903, two boxers were hook and use his feet, which are the prinal A. C. The place was in an uprour. fators stood on the seats and yelled lves hourse as the boys pounded each

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seats and yelled boys pounded each other from one side of the ring to the other.

Suddenly, out of the din, a shrill voice was heard which penetrated every corner of the clubhouse.

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"Hey, look out, Jimmy!" came the siren-like shriek. "Don't let 'im get you! Look out for his left! Ob. Jimmy. PLEASE look

Jack McGuigar looked over to one of the cor-R. W. MAXWELL ners and saw a curly headed by with his face peering under the bottom rece He was wildly excited and kept up continuous chatter. Jack was annoyed, were the spectators, and when the round as ever the referee called a cop.

Throw out that fresh kid!" said Mc-lugan. "He yells so loud that it makes perrous! Lead him outside where he so shout until he gets tired? I can't man grabbed the boy and was

The policeman grabbed the boy and was bost to take him out when Jimmy Dunn, sto was one of the boxers, intervened.

"Let that kid alone!" he shouled. "He's ill right! He is with me and anyway, he my manager. Better let him stay, Jack.

The boy was allowed to stay, but he on a mussle during the remainder of

oducing Johnny Kilbane

This was Johnny Kilbane's introduction to the fight fans of Philadelphia. The srly headed boy in short trousers came are with Jimmy Dunn, then one of the set lightweights in the country, to see his first big fight. He saw it, but grew a excited that he almost was kicked out of the club. Some introduction for the base who was destined to become featherweight champion of the world!

At that time Johnny weighed close to 100 pounds. He was a frail, sickly looking but showed in his actions while he a towel for Dunn that he was as sick and active as a cat. He seemed to be a bundle of steel springs. Kilbane had been in the boxing game

We were in Clevelane when Johnny was training for his fight with Chaney. It was an important battle, and one would conclude that the champion would think of nothing but his coming battle against the challenger. Kilbane had been in the boxing game

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my a few months. He had appeared in a

muple of bouts in Cleveland, but little or

mothing was known of his prowess—if he

lad any. He was Jimmy Dunn's companion

gore than anything else.

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but his coming battle against the challenger.

Such was not the case. He trained hard,
got himself into the best possible shape, but
every night before he retired he would attend to some of the charity work with which
he is connected.

Every champion attributes something to its success, but Kilbane got his start in the boxing game and became a title holder scause Jimmy Dunn did not care to stay al slope in his training camp at Crystal Buch, near Vermillion, O. Dunn was train-ing for a fight and called up a friend in Carland to send him a sparring partner. Gesland to send him a sparring partner.
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"Haven't you any one else you can send?" damanded Dunn.

"Nobody but a kid, and I think he is too mall," replied the friend. "He wouldn't he of any use to you."

"Send him anyway," retorted Dunn. "I'm tired of sleeping in this place all alone and from now on she gets \$25 a month.

This is how the featherweight champion of the world spends some of his money. At Christmas time he loads his automobile with baskets of food and visits the homes of all of his "friends," as he calls them. It takes a week to make the rounds, and the 

but a good impression. His bustra had seen better days and a black shirt with a white bow bags of chewing tobacco, one in hip pocket, completed the picture.

wa Away Tobacco

Duan looked him over, then shrugged his soulders and told the newcomer to help are a soulders and told the newcomer to help a maround the house. Jimmy was not so at as he is now and - as in wonderful contilion. Johnny saw a picture of health, and beepishly took both packages of tobacco sut of his pocket and threw them into the ake. He hasn't chewed since.

Kilbane was around the camp for a week since he got a chance to don the gloves. He accompanied Dunn on the road, however, but found it impossible to go the full finance. Each night he would stagger into a training quarters, nearly exhausted, and ty to give Dunn a rubdown. He worked still his tired arms dropped to his sides and am would throw himself on the bed, all infomstimes he was too tired to eat.

This remarkable show of courage attracted Dunn, and he decided to keep him. Thus a friendship which has lasted for parts was formed.

Gets First Chance

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After a week Dunn decided to give Johnny thance with the gloves. They boxed on platform on the shores of Lake Eric with one to look on. Kilbane sprung his first pries just as they got started, when he shed Dunn three times before Jimmy got hands up. He kept on jabbing, and sen Dunn tried to land a blow Johnny finted out of danger. After this work. Jimmy realized he had a very clever in his camp, and spent all of his spare is teaching him the finer points of the me.

the ring and taught Kilbane how to step. It was the same as teaching to dance, and Johnny kept it up day day until he mastered it. He did not on weight, but learned how to jab.

## **DOUBLES FINAL** REACHED IN ST. MARTIN'S TENNIS

Myers - Disston Nuptials Cause Default in Mixed Doubles

MRS. HARVEY ADVANCES

As the final round for the women's Philadelphia and district tennis champion-ship singles draws nearer and nearer, it looks more and more as if the last day at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin'a, will find Miss Phyllis Walsh, of the Philadelphia Country Club, and Mrs. Glibert Harvey, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, fighting it out for the right to meet Miss Alice Cunningham, of Boston, for the championship.

He kept up his boxing, and for two years met all of the bantams and lightweights in his section of the country. At this time Kilbane did not weigh more than 100 pounds, but made up for his lack of weight with cleverness and hard hitting. He outpointed Tommy Kilbane—no relation—in twenty-five rounds in a barn near Cleveland in 1908, and received \$408, the largest purse up to that time.

Johnny received his first stay, in the Mrs. Harvey is out in the semifinal, where she meets Mrs. W. P. Newhall, Germantown, today, while Miss Waish still has a third round contest with Miss Sarah Neilson, of Merion. The latter has been playing very fine tennis since the tournament bears of Merion, and makes Mrs. ment began on Monday, and unless Miss Walsh is at the top of her game Miss Neilson is likely to cause the first upset.

Johnny received his first start in the East in 1910, and Billy Evans, the American League umpire, was responsible for it. Evans wrote to a friend in Boston boosting Johnny to the skies, and Kilbane was asked to meet Bobby Tickie, in Boston, for \$100. Johnny accepted, but on the night of the fight Tickie was delayed and Young Dyson substituted. Tyson was about to be knocked out in the second round when Tickie appeared. The hout was stopped and Tickie taken on. Kilbane out. The wedding today of Miss Sarah Myers and J. S. Disston, Jr., deprived the mixed doubles event of one of its strongest teams. Although they had no intention of playing through the tournament, Miss Myers and Dission entered on Monday just to play a few matches. They got into the round be-fore the semifinal, and then defaulted. The strongest teams in the mixed event now are Mrs. Harvey and Edward Cassard, and Miss Sarah Neilson and J. R. Rowstopped and Tickie taken on. Kilbane out-pointed him in ten rounds.

Then came a purely stopped and Tickie taken on. land.

Miss Neilson and Mrs. II. H. Smith reached the final of the doubles yesterday, winning in the penultimate from Mrs. Robert Herold and Mrs. Forest Kerbaugh HUBBELL, OF HARVARD, WINS

Then came a number of other bouts until the Attell fight out on the coast, when Johnny won the championship. He has defended it ever since, and despite the howings of the critics, wiped out every contender for the featherweight title. He stands alone, and if he does any boxing in the future it must be aroung lightweights. COLLEGIATE GOLF TITLE Crimson Representative Defeats Cork-

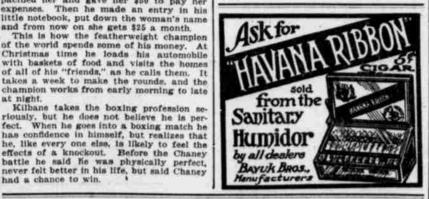
> ran by 1 Up in Final Round PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—J. W. Hubbell, representing Harvard, won the individual intercollegiate golf championship on the links of the Oakmont Country Club yesterday by defeating D. C. Corkran, of Princeton, I up.

out as a green kid, overcame all obstacles and finally mounted to the top. It is an object lesson for others to follow, whether it be boxing or any other line of endeavor. With all of the honors thrust upon him, Johnny Kilbane is the same now as he was when he first met Jimmy Dunn. Modest and retiring, he acts like anything but a champion of the world. He doeen't know the meaning of the words "swelled head." He treats every one allie, whether he be the worst preliminary boy in the world or the Corkran was four up on Hubbell at the end of the morning round. When the match was resumed this afternoon Corkran won the first two holes and the two following were halved, leaving him six up, but Hub-bell captured the next six holes, squaring the match. The Princetonian won the eleventh and thirteenth, but his opponent tool the twelfth as well as the fourteenth, fif-teenth and sixteenth, which made Hubbell two up. The next hole was won by Corkran with a putt of thirty feet, but a half on the home green gave the Crimson representative the match by a margin of one up.

> Neville Kicks Well in Eli Practice NEW HAVEN, Sept. 21.—Joe Neville, who was picked for first string halfback at Yale last year, but lost the honor through an injury, provided the firsworks of yesterday's practice same against the scrubs by lifting two difficult field goals between the varsity goal posts, one from the thirty, the other from the twenty-five-yard line.

Dadmun Shifted to Tackle CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Sept. 21.—After deciding to spend the day coaching individuals, the Harvard football teachers suddenly decided that the men needed scrimmaging, Yesterday Captain Dadmun was shifted from guard to tackie. Snow, one of last year's subs. played guard.

John Barrett Retires From Football CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—John Barrett, star half-back of the Washington and Lee University football eleven last season, has announced his retirement from the game. He will enter



## MEN-

takes a week to make the rounds, champion works from early morning

had a chance to win.

the future it must be among lightweights Johnny now is too good for his class.

This is the story of how Kilbane pre-pared himself for the championship. He built himself from the ground up—started out as a green kid, overcame all obstacles

worst preliminary boy in the world or the mayor of a city. Courteous at all times, Kilbane has made a host of friends all over the country, and he will keep them to the end.

This is not generally known, but Kilbana has a long list containing the names of poor people in Cleveland, and every week he sends something to their homes. Many families are dependent upon him for sup-ment.

Helps Many Families

Object Lesson

It's always been so. But conditions make it truer now than ever:-

The best shoe is the wisest economy!



### Speaker and Cobb Lose Point: Chase and Wheat Make Gain

SPEAKER and Cobb each lost a SPEAKER and Cobb each lost a point, and Tris continues to lead the Georgian by twenty-one points. In the National League Chase and Wheat spurted, the Reds' first baseman making four out of five and boosting his mark to .328, a gain of five points. Wheat moved into second place with a .323 average. Speaker and Chase each have come to bat 506 times, and the difference between the leaders in the respective leagues is thirty hits, Speaker have leagues is thirty hits, Speaker hav-ing made 196 against 166 for Chase.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE Chase, Cincinnati G. AB. R. H. P. C. Whent, Brucklyn 137 535 72 172 323 Hornsby, Nt. Louis 129 460 62 147 219 Inubert, Brooklyn 114 435 68 156 312

Baseball Summary

WHAT MAY HAPPEN



NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago at New York—Clear, St. Louis at Brooklyn—Clear Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Clear Cincinnati at Boston—Clear. AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

VIII. VIII. VALUE AND A Particles Passes

VII. LANOVA. Par. Sept. 21.—Coach Bent took advantage of the half holidary yesterd and put the Vilianova College football squ through a strenuous afternoon's practice on the college field. As on Tuesday, elementary we was again in order, and much time was spec on it. Capitain Lynch was in charge of the lines, while Bennis himself took command of the backfield candidates. The squad was then instructed in several new plays, and a losignal drill followed this, to get the new formations working smoothly. Because of the su cease which the team had with it last yea Coach Bennis dwell extensively on the forwar pass. Dutch Forst, who starred at halfback for Villanova during the last four years, has becausiting Bennis.

Up to Committees

The opposition protested that it gave the

four best players might just as well play for the title in the first place and have done with any chances of upsets.

In most cases the finalists are determined according to the way pairings are made up, and it would surely seem that there should be a definite ruling on the matter.

The sentiment in national circles favors

the "luck of the draw." In the amateur championship at Merion, thirty-two num-bers, representing the players to qualify, were dropped in a hat and thirty-two other

numbers, representing the future positions of the players on the pairing map, were dropped in two different hats.

The grayhaired and august officials extracted first a slip of paper from the gayly banded panama of President Franc B. Woodward. Suppose it was No. I, which was W. C. Fownes, Jr., the medal winner.

A slip was then drawn from the other hat, wich was No. 32. Fownes was then placed as last man in the lower bracket.

Buxton came out the second hat as No

SUITS TO ORDER

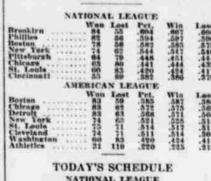
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Luck o' the Draw

Loats, clover leaves and many other things have all been decided to figure in golf tournament pairings. The problem has almost reached that acute stage where many quarters will demand that it be submitted to the national body and a definite ruling laid down for the manner in which the pairings shall be It is likely that the matter will be dis-

Speaker, Cleveland 142 306 106 196 387 Cobb. Detroit. 187 316 102 187 388 Jackson, Chicago 146 555 86 194 349

IN BASEBALL TODAY



New York at St. Lools Clear, Athletics at Chleago—Clear, Boston at Petroit—Clear, Washington at Cleveland—Clear.

Villanova Practices Passes

### AUTOMATIC GOLF PAIRINGS VERSUS "LUCK OF THE DRAW," PROBLEM FOR NATIONAL BODY

By SANDY MeNIBLICK

TECHNICAL tangles, horseshoes, black to one of those present, the Philadelphia to one of those present, the Philadelphia championship pairings were made by pairing have all been decided to figure in the hat, the first two being paired up and hat, the first two being paired up and

The junior championship was according to the luck of the draw. The national this year could not have worked out any hetief, since the players were evenly distributed n both halves, according to ability.

Not Real Cases

cussed by the United States Golf Associa-tion at its next meeting. Many critics centend that the qualifying scores are not a true criterion of ability at match play and should not be used as a basis for pairing. Many contend also that there is the mental hazard set up for the poorer player in being deliberately stacked As it now stands, there are two great heads under which pairings are made, either by drawing names from a hat or other hollow article or by the so-called "automatic" method, in which the names are written on the scroll according to the order in which the lucky folk qualify. There is much leeway in each method and many ways of going about it. ip against a better player.

He knows that he is supposed to licked and he forthwith does get licked. But if he draws a better player from the hat, he cusses his luck, but plays for all he is worth anyhow, without any mental hazard. To illustrate the cut-and-dried ten-dencies of the automatic method, every one of the first nine in the Berthellyn pairings won her match yesterday, mostly by singularly wide margins. This might not always

When players qualify for the first sixteen they like to have a chance, at least, to live through a match or two. There are argu-ments in favor of both methods of pairing.

Up to Committees

The problems of pairing were much discussed by critics just after the Berthellyn pairings. Committees more or less have the job on their hands and are at liberty to use whatever method they choose. In this case the automatic pairing was used in which the top of the list was paired against the ninth player to qualify, No. 2 against the tenth and so on.

This method is an accepted practice in this country. Two sides were taken in the discussion, that for the defense being that, according to this method, the best players were practically sure of coming through to the later matches without being drawn against each other in the first round, one or the other being necessarily eliminated. What the players demand is a standard ruling to end the controversy. Chick Evans, czar of titan tee tartars, has issued the defi, according to his friend, Charles Ludwig, to Jerry Travers and Francis Culmet for a match with him, as the result of many opinions that the diminutive open and amateur champion could not have won his title this year if these two eastern links moguls had been in the running. poor player no chance in the tourney and that since the project was to bring the four best players together in the semifinals the four best players might just as well play

"Let them come on," said Chick. "I will play them on their own terms and they can make their own weight."

The match would be a most dazzing so-cial function, and fam all over the country walt with bated breaths to see whether the challenge will be accepted.

Georgia Star in Action

Miss Alexa Stirling, Georgia, meets Mrs. G. Henry Stetson today in the Bertheliyn matches at Huntingdon Valley and the latter local star is anxious to repeat some of her best golf, such as she played against Mrs. Ronald H. Harlow, a former local champion, at one time.

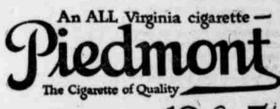
Miss Stirling. the southern youthful prodigy, has been playing some remarkable shots over the difficult Huntingdon Valley course. Her 54 yesterday stands out as a lonesome mark for women golfers there

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