

DAVE FULTZ WANTS TO BURY THE HATCHET, BUT THE MAGNATES WANT TO BURY DAVE FULTZ

ALL THAT FRED WELSH ASKS FOR BOUT WITH KILBANE IS THE GATE, AND HE IS LIKELY TO GET IT, TOO

Lightweight Champion, Who Is as Popular as a Burglar, Values Title at About \$50,000—His Fighting Days Are About Over

THE announcement that Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion, has been barred from boxing in Wisconsin for a year is another reason why the titleholder is seriously considering his retirement from the ring.

Milwaukee Episode—The Straw That Broke the Camel's Back THE latest move against the champion came as an aftermath of his match with Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee last month, in which Freddy received a terrible lacing.

This just bears out the fact that Freddy Welsh is done as a drawing card in these United States. He either must retire or give up all hope of grabbing off any more of those soft purses in the future.

Promoters Anxious to Stage Kilbane-Welsh Bout THE only logical opponent for Welsh at the present writing is Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion.

Welsh says he is anxious to box the featherweight boss any time and any place, but insists on naming his own terms.

"I will meet Kilbane any place, for any number of rounds, to a decision. The bout can be staged any place you may name, and all I want is the ENTIRE gate receipts. I will allow some of the expenses to be taken out, but the GROSS goes to me."

Four Cardinals Offered Better Contracts THE players of the St. Louis Nationals have less reason to join the holdout league than the hirelings of many other clubs, for at least four of the Cardinals were granted substantial increases.

Boben should develop into another Hornsby, because the San Francisco boy has the same sort of spirit and determination that characterized the Texan's work when he came up for trial a year ago.

PHILADELPHIANS will have an opportunity next summer of seeing Ed F. (Pop) Geers, the grand old man of the harness turf and probably the most famous living hander of the ribbons, in action.

Geers's sixty-sixth birthday was perhaps a more interesting one to him than any which preceded it, for the reason that he also celebrated the first event in which he ever drove a horse in harness a mile in faster than two minutes.

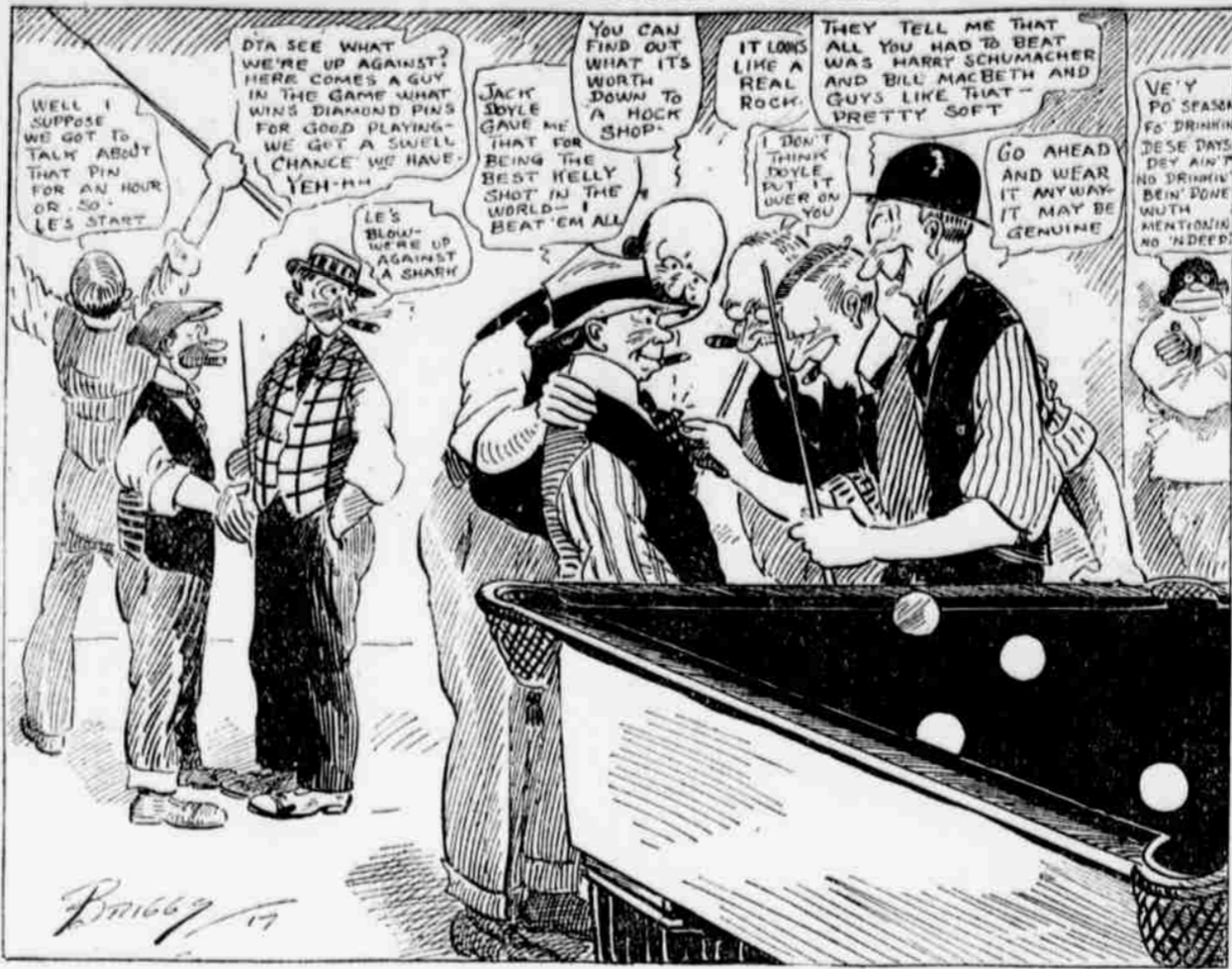
LIFE with Battling Nelson is just one continuous round of beauty parlors and prize rings. Bat no sooner acquires beauty than he sacrifices it on the altar of pugilism, and then the business of revamping features to Adonis-like proportions is again the order of the day.

Can you beat it? After spending months of torture and tons of gold in an effort to obliterate the objectionable badges of his business, Nelson proposes to re-enter the ring and gather a fresh lot of tin ears and divers other facial decorations.

If the report is true, it is bad business for the matchmaker, Nelson and the man he will meet. The trio will find that the boxing public has progressed to the point where it sees no sport in the spectacle of a durable and gritty, but unscientific, fighter take an unmerciful beating at the hands of another.

ARE the A. A. U. officials lax or ignorant? On New Year's Day at Buffalo an American record was equaled in the 300-yard race in the junior national championships, and according to reports the officials did not know of the merit of the performance and took no recognition of it.

KELLY—THE PRIZE WINNER



INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL AVERAGES SHOW BOBBY WILSON BEST SCORER IN THE CIRCUIT

THE official averages of the Industrial Basketball League show Bobby Wilson to be leading the Franklin-McGrath circuit with a total of forty-seven field goals in twelve games, or nearly four per cent.

Table with 4 columns: G., P.O., F.G., P. listing player statistics for various teams like Standard B., Hale & Kilburn, etc.

Jack Kelley to Play Again Next Saturday night is the commission merchants of Philadelphia big night in basketball at West Branch Y. M. C. A.

Billy Lush Resigns Billy Lush has resigned his position as referee in the Pennsylvania State basketball League to resume his duties as coach of the baseball squad of the United States Naval Academy.

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HARVEY'S ABSENCE WEAKENS DE NERI

Reading Makes Fast Start and Wins One-Sided League Game

Table with 4 columns: W. L. P. C., G., P., F. G. listing Eastern League game results.

An avalanche of field goals at the opening of hostilities between De Neri and Reading on the latter's floor last night gave the Bears such a commanding lead as to settle the issue right off the reel.

The Musical Fund warriors were weakened by the absence of "Stretch" Harvey, the regular center, who was unable to leave his employment in New York, and Alois Getzinger was back on the job.

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Former Giant Is Rutgers Coach A southern trip of seven games is in prospect for the Rutgers baseball team when it starts training this spring.

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