

JOHN L. COLLECTED GLORY IN HIS RING CAREER, WHILE MODERN BOXERS COLLECT BANK ACCOUNT

METHODS OF MODERN BOXERS SUFFER WHEN COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE MIGHTY JOHN L.

Sullivan Never Selected Opponents, Nor Did He Demand Exorbitant Prices to Meet "Set-Ups" in No-Decision Bouts

MODERN boxers who have gained fame in the squared circle should profit after reading the stories of John L. Sullivan, who died Saturday.

When John L. Sullivan was in his prime he once boxed a tough foe and received \$5 for his share.

Refused to Believe That Corbett Knocked Him Out

MANY stories have been told about the "holiest Roman of them all," and most of them are well known.

Sullivan's last appearance in the ring showed how popular he was with the public.

SULLIVAN did not capitalize his boxing fame as the modern champions do.

John L. Had Some Experiences in Philadelphia

THE champion of champions retired from the boxing game more than twenty-five years ago.

Just before the Ryan fight in February, 1882, Sullivan was in Philadelphia "trouping" with Billy Madden.

"Go in yourself," said Crossley, "and try a bit of it. I've had enough to last me for fifty years."

His first words were: "I don't know what hit me, but I can lick that fellow I went up against."

Piling Up of Double-Headers May Be Stopped

AIMING to prevent the piling up of "double-headers" at the end of the season, the National League at its session on February 12 will consider a proposition to amend the league constitution.

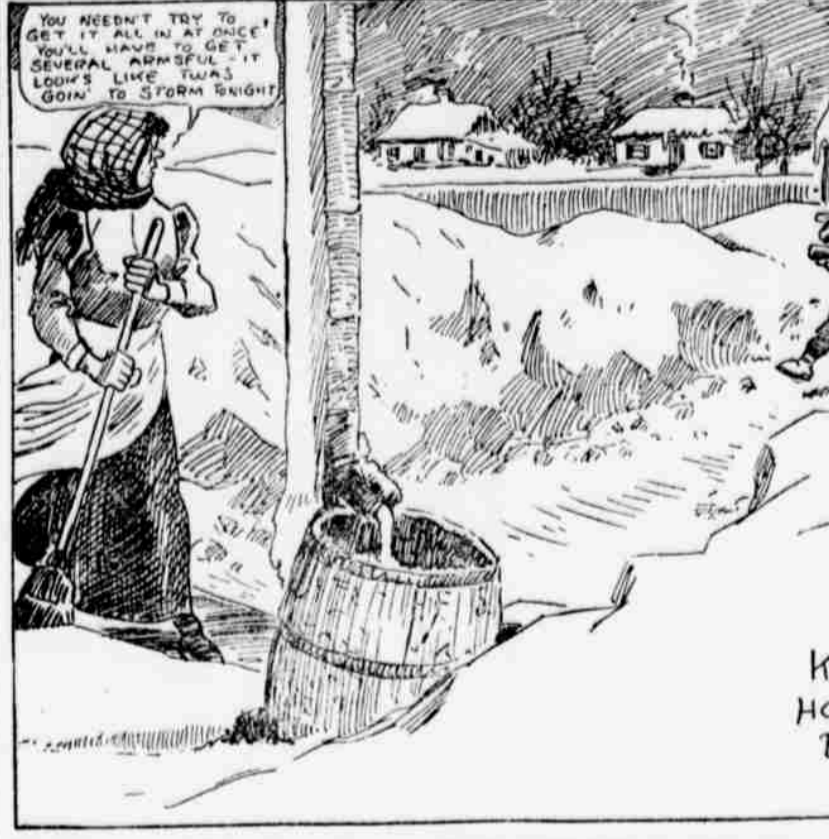
Another effort will be made to have the league set aside its rule providing that a player claimed under the waiver rule must at once be released.

THERE will also be considered an amendment to fix a minimum waiver price of \$1500 on any player who was purchased from a minor league or who was a free agent at time of entering a contract.

Lajoie Says Wamby Is Better Than Pratt

ADOLEN LAJOIE, who certainly has played enough baseball and seen enough stars come and go to be an excellent judge of playing ability.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



WANT T. R. TO ACT AS PALLBEARER

Colonel Roosevelt Is Invited to John L. Sullivan's Funeral on Wednesday

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been asked to act as an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of John L. Sullivan.

In the winter of 1906-07, however, Tris was working at Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas.

He was a frequent visitor at his sister's home and was a warm favorite with the children of the neighborhood.

Speaker was probably getting more from the telephone company than he does when playing ball with 'Charlie'.

Hard Time Getting Casket

A search of this city and its suburbs yesterday failed to reveal a casket large enough to hold the staid body of the former champion.

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Many to Attend Funeral

Scores of men of note in the sporting world telegraphed that they were on their way to Boston to attend the funeral.

A. L. HALLSTROM NOW HEADS NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Electrical Expert Succeeds J. Franklin Meehan, Who Has Hitherto Always Been President

By PETER PUTTER

THE North Hills Country Club is one of the most bustling of the youngest golf clubs of the Philadelphia district.

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TILLMAN EXPECTS TO DEFEAT LEWIS

Local Welterweight Will Spring Surprise, Says Muggsy Taylor

GLOVE FUND GROWING

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

"The greatest defensive boxer in the world," according to Muggsy Taylor, Tillman's manager, will give Ted Lewis, the champion welterweight, the battle of his life at the Olympia tonight.

However, and he that as it may, Tillman will have to do some high-class work if he expects to make history.

Muggsy Explains

But Muggsy Taylor says nothing for a moment. He has his own ideas regarding the boxing man and his manager.

"Muggsy Leonard" was supposed to flat-out Johnny the first time they met but did not," said Muggsy.

Carey Takes Beating

Tommy Carey tried hard to come back in the wind-up class at the National Saturday night.

Bobby Grimes and his boxing-glove collection received a big boost from Melvin's patrons.

Fanned 48 Times in Three Years

Speaker, as usual, last year was the hardest man in the American League to strike out.

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DEFEAT OF TRAVERS IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP BY A MAN OF 56 DUE LARGELY TO OVERGOLFING

American Amateur Champion Never Played More Poorly, and Palmer Said Jerry Beat Himself in Mediocre Exhibition of Golf

By CHARLES (Chief) EVANS, Jr.

IT IS perhaps generally known that there are no qualifying rounds in a British championship.

We were not excited over the Travers-Taylor match; it did not seem to us that a man fifty-six years old and suffering from lumbago could defeat our champion.

Travers Beat Himself

Over and over the question has been asked as to the cause of that defeat. Mr. Palmer said afterwards to me, "I did not defeat Mr. Travers; he defeated himself."

Victory Seemed Sure

When Travers stood 2 up at the nineteenth hole it was said that even Mrs. Palmer, an enthusiastic follower of her husband's golf, said that his chance was gone.

WAR HAS PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Thirty-two Players From Six Clubs Join Various Branches of Service

War has played havoc with several Texas league ball teams.

VIVIAN NICKALLS BACK ON THE FIRING LINE

Former Penn Rowing Coach, Injured Last Summer, Returns to Active Duty

Vivian Nickalls, former Penn rowing coach and now a major in the British army, has returned to duty.

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