ENGLAND PRODUCES NO MERATH AGAIN TO THE COD OF VINDING

Nation Has Developed Marvels in Most Branches of Sport, but Big Boxers of Championship Caliber Are Missing-Better in Lighter Weights

By GRANTLAND RICE

Sport is replete with mysterious epi-two ingredients, but lacked the last. Beckett doesn't seem to have very much

Deckett doesn' of anything.

There are times when its turns are beyond all computation in the whirl of the game.
One of the most mysterious turns of all is Great britain's inability to develop a heavyweight champion who is nearly his weight in charge.

HERE we have a nation that in golf has developed its Vardon, Braid, Taylor, Hilton, Ball and Tolley—

A nation that in tennis has sent forth

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Wilding its Brookes its Dohertys, its Wilding, its Brookes and a long line of other stars. A nation that was able to come over doesn't require any campaign fund to and wrest away the Polo Cup from our draw the solid vote of the Missouri delegation.

A nation of great oarsmen and of fine long and middle distance runners, sec-Great Britain in a way has been a nation of athletes, with innumerable cricket and football stars at both rugby

and soccer.
It is a race noted for builder qualities, for stamina, courage and skill upon the open field of competition. It was from Cornwall that Bob Fitz-

simmons came, the greatest fighting machine, pound for pound, in all ring history. And yet for twenty-five years not a single heavyweight star of any merit has risen up to hold his own.

Under Proper Auspices

ALL this while the boxing game has heen encouraged in England, while for the greater part of the time it was discouraged in the United States.

An English boxer was given every chance to move forward. He was given

a world of encouragement and was fos-tered from the start. Rich men were always willing to take him up and see that he got the best break available. that he got the best break available.
Yet the answer has been a Rom-bardier Wells, a Goddard or a Beckett. easy prey for any average fighter who

might come along.
England sent her two best. Wells and Beckett, against a young French-man, and he knocked both cold and clammy in a stanza or two. There have always been a half-dezen

heavyweights in this country who could tear the dome off England's champion with a swing or two.

Why is it that a nation capable of developing so manuy stars along all other lines—a nation widely known for its stamina and courage and ability to stick-has been able to develop one

heavyweight star in twenty-five years of constant effort? Why is it that a nation able to develop a Wilding, a Brookes, a Vardon. Rraid, a Jackson, etc., has never been able in a quarter of a century to de-velop a Sullivan, a Corbett, a Dempsey even a Willard or a Fulton?

We give it up.

THIS is a tender point in British I pride. Here in the steamy year of 1920 they are meeting us on land and water-at golf, tennis, yachting, track athletics and various other ways-but the heavyweight championship is a mat-ter between an American and a French-

In the lighter weights England has had her Welsh, her Wilde, her Owen Moran and many others. But in the testing class—the heavy-weight—she has only her Joseph Beckett, unable to last out a round against a Frenchman twenty pounds lighter in

Weight.
It's a queer turn, figure it any way
you will. A turn to which at present
no one seems to have a fit reply.

T HAS never been a question of courage or of perve. It has been a matter of finding a combination of punching power, boxing skill and ability to ab-sorb punishment. Wells had the first

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TRY FOR OLYMPICS

Weight hrower for 22 Years Will Ve for Position on Arerican Team

Matthew J. cGrath, who will participate in the Latern District Olympic CONNIE MACK has been able to hold his apartment on the ground floor tryouts on Fracijin Field, has been throwing the hamer in amateur sports without even paying the 25 per cent inis crease allowed by law. Having won
six pennants he is now after his sixth
tail-end championship to round out a
versatile career.

The without even paying the 25 per cent insecond time in hi remarkable career
make a strong bid in a place on the
American weight-through team which PABE" RUTH, Jack Dempsey, will go to Antwerp via summer. He will take part in the tigls on Franklin Field under the colors of the New York Man o' War-1920 should be list-ed as the Year of the Big Kick. Athletic Club, having jusped the Irish-American A. C. some fee years ago to

THE Sisler-Hornsby or the HornsbySisler ticket is one combination that
doesn't require any campaign fund to
draw the solid vote of the Missouri delegation. The stampede began last April.

And just a year ago today Willard
Awas smiling broadly when any one
suggested that he needed more work to
stop Dempsey inside of twelve rounds.

'Nothing to it.' he remarked. There
wasn't.

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One-Mile Swim July 10

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Chiengo, June 23.—The men's national in the sixteen-pound hammer throw itle and to the program scheduled for July a mark of 189 feet 6½ inches.

Thef amous weightman will soon of the program of the final clymnic equation. Thef amous weightman will soon of ebrate his forty-second birthday. Heis a product of Tipperary, Ireland. Whe in first-Iclass condition for competition

Man O' Var, the lamous three year-old, owned by Samuel D. Riddle, of Glen Riddle, winner of four of the richest stake races of the season. Yesterday Man O' War, ridden by Kummer, won the Stuyvesant Handicap at the record odds of one to one hundred. In addition to the Stuyvesant, Man O' War has captured the Preakness, Withers and Suburban classics, setting a new record in the Suburban

MARTIN TAKES COUNT

Joe Richards Drops Rival in Second Round at Auditorium

June 23.—Charles E. In first-Iclass condition for competition and Jack To-Johnny McLaughlin toppled Johnny McLaughlin toppled Johnny Wesleyan University tyear.

In first-Iclass condition for competition land refused to fight at the Auditorium Brown in three sessions and Tommy last night because there wasn't enough Murray beat Barney Reilly.

money in the house to pay them the management substituted Joe Richards and Johnny Martin. The latter was flattened in the second round. Bobby McCann stopped Freddic Kelly in two rounds, Young Coster beat Joe Wright, Johnny McLaughlin toppled Johnny

GREATEST RACE HORSE OF THE AGE SIX-DAY CHAMPION TO EXHIBIT HERE in the local fistic limelight with a number of punching voters, but in recent

Reggie McNamara, the "iron man" of the bike game and six-day winner, will exhibit at the Point Breeze Velo-drome tomorrow night. He will be matched against Orlando Piani, the Italian champion, in best of three onewill exhibit at the Point Breeze Velo-Italian champion, in best of three onenile sprints.

It will be the first appearance here the fans of Manayunk and the Falls have mile sprints.

of the famous Australian who copped the six-day race in New York last December. McNamara raced Piani at Newark last Sunday and the event was one of the most thrilling ever staged. The Italian nosed out a victory by the width of a tire.

Premoter Renneds today announced a large advance sale for his show tomorrow night. McNamara earned the name of "irou

man" in Australia last winter when he was riding in a six-day race with Corry. During the event he was told by physicians that he would have to un-dergo an operation immediately. He went under the knife and Corry rode continually for twenty hours. After the twenty-hour lapse. McNamara went back into the grind and his team took third place.

Kid Plackett, a Chicago bantam, will make his Philadelphia debut tomorrow night in the semifical to the Henry Hauber-Pete Malone match at the Madison Park A. C. The Windy City lad will take on Charley Hauber, Ir the prelims Johnny McKee boxes Jimmy Carlton, Tominy Sharp takes on Johnny Mor-row and Kid Williams opposes Billy Lyle. Clarence Carman, the world's cham-pion, also will make his 1920 bow here tomorrow. The title-bolder will meet a classy field in a forty-mile race in George Chapman, the local favorite: George Wiley, the Syracuse flier, and George Colombatto, the Italian motor-Harry Deacen has announced snother six-bout program for the Eleventh street aren. The show will be nut on Friday night; in cluding two eight-round numbers and three sixes. In the headliner Johansy Mealy and Young Robideau, Southward rivals, will clash. The other eight-rounder will be bepaced champion.

A large number of entries have been received for the two amateur races and

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Promoter Renneds today announced a large advance sale for his show tomorrow night. Semifinal to the McAndrews-Turner match will be a tilt between Danny Redgers and Tommy Gornan. Other matches: Willie Costella vs. Johnny Dougherty. Willo Clark vs. Len Gibbons and Tommy McCant vs. Young Joe Tuber.

Young Joe Tuber.

Speedy Lee. a local bantam who recently returned from Alaska, made a good impression last week in a bout with Jimmy Lavendor. Lee has all sorts of speed and may make things uncomfortable for a lot of the bantams around these diggings.

Reggie McNamara Matched
Race Italian Titleholder
in Sprint

ber of punching voters, but in recent years there has been no one real outstanding star. However, it now looks as if some boys from Manayunk will be developed following the entrance into the promotion field of Joe Kennedy. Joe took over the Germantown A. A. two weeks ago and it is his idea to put on boys from around the vicinity where the arena is located—Germantown, Falls of Schuylkill, Manayunk and Nicetown, By

Schuylkill, Manayunk and Nicetown. By so doing Kennedy believes that he will be able to give experience to several mittmen who may cope successfully with

Joe Jacobs, manager of Benny Valger, who te recuperating following a recent operation for appendicitie, has indertaken the recent of Georgie Brown, a New York



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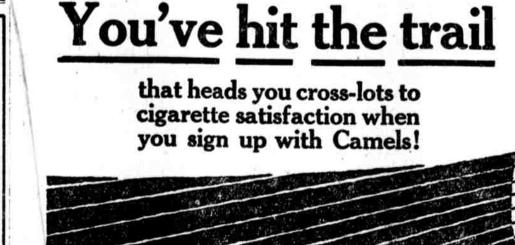
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