

First Twelve Races Were Easiest for Once Unbeaten Block's Morvich

MORVICH NO LONGER IS INVINCIBLE SINCE WHISKAWAY DEFEAT

No Fluke Whatever in Victory of Harry Payne Whitney's Steed in Winning From Block's Idol. Better Horse Won

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THE first dozen races apparently are the easiest, according to his dope spelled by the followers of Morvich, the once unbeaten three-year-old. Last Saturday, when the Block colt faced the carrier for the thirteenth time, he was trimmed in a most thorough and complete manner by Harry Payne Whitney's Whiskaway, thus causing one of the biggest upsets the turf has experienced in years.

But they all take the long count sooner or later. Champions come and champions go and that is the reason we see so many new faces. They are supreme for a time, are monarchs of all they survey, but the time comes when they are forced to give place to the new, to take it on the chin, or to get away from anything pertaining to slang, they take the downward slide on the slippery toboggan.

John L. Sullivan entered the ring once too often. Ditto Bob Fitzsimmons; ditto Jim Jeffries. For other names look at the list of ex-champions in any boxing record. The sport world consists of nothing but ups and downs, with a majority of downs.

The winning streak of Morvich ended abruptly in the Carlton Stakes at Aqueduct last Saturday when the Whitney colt scored a hollow victory. Many believed the son of Hambleton would go on winning forever, believing he did not have a peer on the turf. But the idol was shattered and from now on the gallant Block colt, which started out as a 50 to 1 selling player and last month won the great Kentucky Derby, is nothing but an ordinary race horse, no longer invincible.

Many explanations have been offered for the defeat. Some critics say Morvich had an off day or was not in the best of shape for such a grueling race. He was being pointed for the big \$50,000 Special to be run at Latonia next Saturday and the finishing touches had not been put on his training. Others state he gave way too much weight to his conqueror. Fifteen pounds proved to be too much of a handicap, they claim.

NO MATTER what is said and no matter what explanations are offered, the fact remains the race is over. Morvich was beaten and the victory was NOT a fluke. On that day the better horse won.

Needed Record to Beat Whiskaway

MORVICH was pitted against one of the best milers on the turf last Saturday. In order to win, it would have been necessary for him to smash a lot of records—something he never has done yet. The race was a sensational one and it can be proved by looking over the fractional times for the distance.

According to the records, Whiskaway broke one American mark and equaled another while speeding toward the finish line.

After getting off to a good start, he stepped the quarter in 22.4-5 seconds. The record for this distance is 21.4. But the half was run in 45 seconds flat, which smashes all previous figures. Way back in 1909 Donau established the record of 46 1-5 in California. Two years later at Juarez, Amou equaled the record and no speeding steed has come close to it since.

But on Saturday, Whiskaway clipped 1-15 seconds off the record, which proves he was traveling SOME.

Then came the last two quarters. The time was 1:09 3-5 and it equals the mark hung up by Iron Mask in a race run in 1914. Therefore, one record was broken and one equaled when Morvich finished seven lengths behind the winner.

And the time was not so slow for the mile. Whiskaway finished in 1:36 3-5, which is only four-fifths of a second slower than Man O' War's mark of 1:36.

AFTER getting an expert of the facts and figures, nobody can claim Morvich had an off day or was beaten by a fluke. He was run off his feet by a faster horse and the race will go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever run.

Not Formidable Favorite in Special

NOW comes the \$50,000 Special at Latonia next Saturday. Morvich will be in the race, but not a formidable favorite. He will have to run one and one-half miles, but will meet no horse on a disadvantage as regards to weight. The gallop will be a scale weight affair, as all big stake events should be. A victory would restore all of the brown sprinter's former glory, for he will be pitted against the best horses on the continent.

So far, the \$5,000 foreign-bred horse, will not start. He split a hoof last Saturday and his trainer says he may be out of training for the remainder of the season. Still, the Colton colt was not considered a serious contender. There are other horses that appear to have a better chance.

Harry Payne Whitney's Olympus probably will be heavily played. The Royal Eagle gelding has been pointed for this race and will be in top form. Pillory, Heu, by Gosh and a dozen others will face the barrier and the race should be a sensational one.

IF PILLORY, the biggest winner of the year, should capture the Kentucky Special, he will have won a real financial coup.

Boots and Saddle

Horses which seem best at Latonia today are: First race—Joanne Bowdler, Naughty Nibs, Dorothy Backner, Second—Barbara Palmer, Power, Superchum, Third—Pilot, Lady Lillian, Kespie O'Neil, Fourth—Best Pal, War Pennant, John S. Reardon, Fifth—Travesty, Louis A. Make Up, Sixth—Ed Pentlence, First Ward, Leslie, Seventh—Innokent, Dorius, Snats.

Scraps About Scrapper

Jeff Leonard, brother of the champion, finally will get started in the ring on the night of June 20, when he will meet Bill Brennan in a ten-round bout. Joseph will be in one of the preliminaries.

Bill Brennan

Bill Brennan, it is said, is to leave down bout with Bob Martin at Aqueduct July 4.

Harry Ghibel

Harry Ghibel, amateur boxer who has given the Middle Atlantic States championship George Heimer, several good battles, is scheduled to meet with a professional of the recent 118-pound title in the winner's tournament.

Four former

Four former amateur champions, each a champion and having been in the ring for a long time, will meet on the night of June 20. They are: George Heimer, Harry Ghibel, John S. Reardon, and John S. Reardon.

Danny Buck

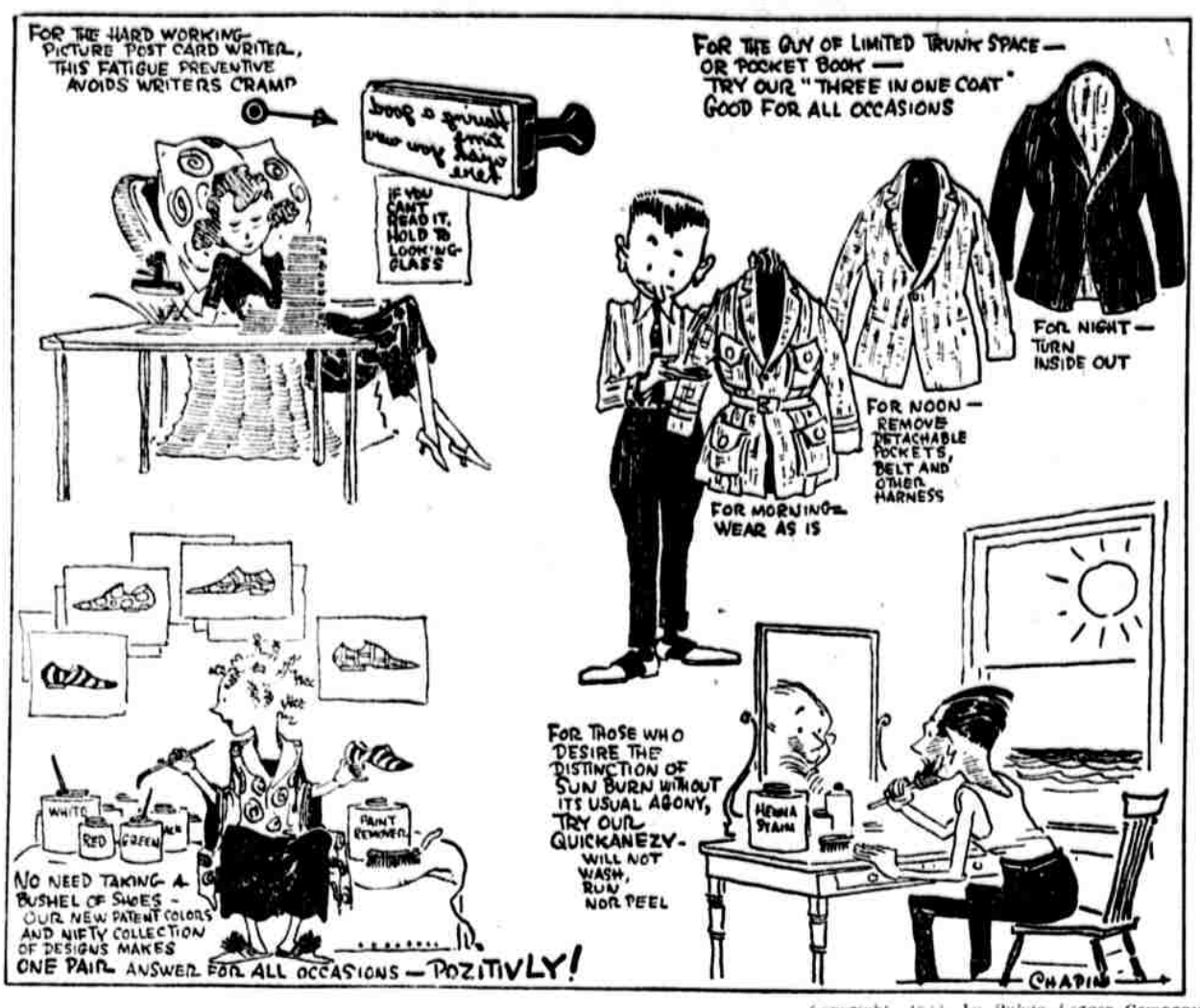
Danny Buck, of Newark, has put himself in the heat of a new bout on Saturday night. He will meet with a professional of the recent 118-pound title in the winner's tournament.

Bay Hillman

Bay Hillman, of Grays Ferry, is out with a challenge to any of the 100-pounders hereabouts. Bill Connor, of Philadelphia, is a future flyweight champion.

Bill Connor has been in strict training for several weeks. He is down to 135 pounds and wants to go on with Bill Wagner.

AIDS TO THE VACATIONIST



LOUGHRAN LOOKS FOR THREE TITLES

Local Youth Sees Ahead of Greb Match: Wilson, Carpenter and Dempsey

CAN WEIGH IN AT 160

By LOUIS H. JAFFE
JOHNNY WILSON, Georges Carpentier, and then—maybe Jack Dempsey. That's the way little 110-pound Joe Smith, manager of Tommy Loughran, has his schedule mapped out for his 162-pound South Philadelphia local punching horizon for the last seven months.

"No one ain't handling much to Harry Greb," said Smith today, as the big, grinning Loughran threw back his shoulders and nodded in unison. "Greb's going to be easy. They say he is a pretty clever and fast hitter, but no one has ever seen Tom extended. He'll make Greb look like Morvich in the Carlton Stakes at Aqueduct."

Loughran is indulging only in light training at present and will continue to do so until next week. Then he will get down to diligent work for his meeting with Greb at the Phillies' Ball Park July 10. "Tommy needs only two weeks of work to get himself in perfect shape," explained Smith.

In Friday Loughran intends going to Wildwood, where he will roll around, take things easy and attempt to improve his weight as much as possible. "The idea of this is to get in shape for the Greb fight," said Smith. "Tom will weigh in more than 162 pounds for Greb, and if he were to stay on that weight he wouldn't tip the scale much more."

After the Greb contest, says Smith, Loughran will be ready to take on the middleweight champion at any old time and any place. "A hundred and sixty pounds is a cinch for Tommy," says his little manager, "and there's no doubt in my mind that Loughran would make Wilson think he was in a boxing-glove factory with a thousand and one mittens falling off the top shelf on him."

Then, Smith roared along, Tommy would be all set to take the light middleweight crown from atop the hood band of Carpenter, and if the public was anxious to have Loughran go on with Champion Dempsey afterward, he explained that there would be no need for a team of horses to drag him into the ring with the Manassa Mauler.

In Ring Two Years
Loughran stepped into the limelight as a promising punching product at the start of the 1921-22 season after he had been grounded along for a little less than two years. Smith, Tom's agent, is responsible for almost everything he knows about the art of hit-and-get-away and gives the little fellow, who is a rattled boxer himself, all the credit for his success.

When Smith came out with the announcement that Loughran was set to meet the best of his weight in a few weeks around in the "wise guy" circle, but Thomas went along and took the following top-notchers into camp with first-class style: Jimmy Barry, Mike McFigue, Jackie Clarke, Frank Carbone and Young Fisher.

Loughran does all his training at his own private and exclusive gymnasium at 1702 Jackson street. He has not decided who his sparring partners would be, although Young Jack O'Brien will be included on the staff.

Spar With Manager
"At that, you know," smiled the 110-pounder, "I think I give Tommy better workouts than any of the gang of sparring partners he has ever known. That has been a big handicap for Tom—holding on to his stock shoes, which come around one day, that night they sneak into the gym, pack up and we never see 'em again."

Tommy is still in his teens. He will be twenty years of age on Thanksgiving Day. While it is agreed by many experts that Loughran lacks a healthy wallop, he is a clever two-handed boxer, and it is only a matter of time before he will have developed a knockout punch.

"Watch out for Tommy's new punch against Greb," warned Smith, "it's a hula."

Start Series for Downtown Title

The Southwick Men's Club and Party League will meet Monday night on the former's premises at 23rd and Chestnut streets. The club is a series of games to determine the championship of the South Philadelphia district. The first game will be played on the party league's premises at 23rd and Chestnut streets. The second game will be played on the party league's premises at 23rd and Chestnut streets. The third game will be played on the party league's premises at 23rd and Chestnut streets.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE	S M T W T F S							S
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
St. Louis	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	8
Phillies	2	8	5	5	5	5	5	8
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
New York	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE	S M T W T F S							S
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Detroit	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	13
Cleveland	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	13
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
St. Louis	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Athletics	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	8
New York	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	S M T W T F S							S
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Baltimore	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	17
Jersey City	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Huffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Reading	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Newark	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rochester	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Syracuse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

FOUR KNOCKOUTS FEATURE ALLENTOWN BOXING SHOW

Jack McCarren Disposes of Indian Boxer in Windup
Allentown, Pa., June 20.—A large crowd witnessed the fourth great boxing show at the Fair Grounds opening on Tuesday night. There were five bouts, four of them being knockouts. In the opening bout scheduled for four rounds Billy Allen, of Lehigh, was knocked out by Ed Hogan, of Phillipsburg, in the first round.

Kid Burns was knocked out in the third round by Joe Leonard, of Northampton. Eddie Trammie, of Bethlehem, was knocked out by Billy Allen, of Allentown, in the first round with a lard right to the jaw.

In the semi-windup of eight rounds Allentown Dundee, of Allentown, handed a fine lacing to Pete Ross, of Philadelphia. Dundee forced the fight from start to finish and the Philadelphia sufferer had blows to the stomach.

In the windup Jack McCarren, the rugged middleweight of Allentown, knocked out Chief Halfpenny, of Seneca, in the second round. Burns, in his scheduled ten-round bout, in the first round both boys took it easy. In the second round Jack hit the chief with a hard right to the jaw and he took the count of nine and later he took the count of four.

TED LEWIS STOPS BURNS

Knocks Out Australian Middleweight Champion in 11th Round
London, June 20.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, English middleweight champion, knocked out Frankie Burns, Australian middleweight champion, in the eleventh round of their bout here last night.

The contest was for the middleweight championship of the British Empire. At the sound of the gong both men began fighting in earnest. Burns laid the worst of the fighting. Lewis was the better man at close quarters, but Burns was his superior in long-range work.

In the fifth Lewis landed some terrific blows. Burns vainly tried to knock Lewis out, but the English fighter would not be denied. The referee in the seventh and eighth rounds repeatedly ordered Lewis to break away twice, but he refused to do so.

In the ninth Lewis landed a hard left to Burns' jaw, flooring the Australian. Burns took a long count, but was groggy when he rose, knocked out by Lewis in the eleventh round, which shook him up badly.

In the eleventh round the Australian was showing considerable speed in his footwork when Lewis landed a right-hand punch to the jaw, which sent him down and out.

Plans Set in Case of Regatta Postponement

New York, June 20.—Morton G. Bogue, chairman of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, announced today that if the Poughkeepsie regatta, scheduled for next Monday, could not be held on that day on account of weather conditions, it would be put over until the following day, when the tickets purchased for Monday's observation train would be honored.

LEGION WILL HAVE ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Basball, Basketball and Bowling Circuits to Be Formed Among Philadelphia Posts

CHAPIN IS THE CHAIRMAN

Various American Legion posts in Philadelphia County are going to have a baseball league this season, according to O. L. Chapin. Play will begin in August and end in the latter part of September.

Mr. Chapin, who is the county chairman and who will have charge of the league, is a member of the Greenwood Post, No. 332, and is the manager of the baseball team of that organization. He has had a successful season to date, and his club has won from some of the best teams in the city.

"According to the present plan," said Mr. Chapin, "we intend to start a league in the beginning of August, and the season will last until the latter part of September. We have invited all of the posts in Philadelphia County to enter, and we intend to make the circuit as speedy one as possible."

"There are a great number of posts in this city, and it will be impossible to have them all play in the same league—that is, if all are favorable to the proposed circuit. Therefore, we will form a number of leagues and have a play-off at the end of the season for the championship.

"This is the first step taken to organize league athletics among the Legion posts of Philadelphia County. We intend to have a basketball league this winter, and it sure is going to be fast. Then, too, we will organize a bowling league, and the competition should be unusually keen in this branch of sport."

"We have many number of star athletes in the American Legion posts of this city, and we will have them playing for their respective teams. That the leagues will be fast is a foregone conclusion, and I look forward to snappy competition among the teams in the near future."

The Legion athletes are sure to draw large crowds to their games. They are very popular among the fans of this city, and the step made to form leagues among the various posts is a credit to the athletic officials. It will promote cleaner athletics and greater fellowship among the members of the various posts.

Phila. Pros Have Open Dates
The Philadelphia professional boxers have two games open for July 4. The Pros would like to play any of the 100-mile radius games can be arranged by writing the manager at 100 West Lehigh avenue. The team will tour Western Pennsylvania during the last two weeks in August, playing some of the best teams in the State.

Dempsey Coming East
Oakland, Calif., June 20.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, who has been here several days, expects to leave today for the East. According to present indications his next fight, Dempsey said, will be against Bill Brennan, Jess Willard and George Carpentier.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS IN ACTION
Bradley and Rawlins Clash Tonight at Haller's Park
The second open-air show of the season to be staged at Haller's Park, Thirteenth and Johnson streets, will be held tonight under the direction of Promoter Arthur Silver. The wind-up will be between Pat Bradley and Len Rawlins, and there will be six other numbers.

Bradley and Rawlins will clash in a scheduled eight-round set-to. Pat has been in strict training for several months, and believes he will be able to fight himself in line for a match with Johnny Morgan.

Tommy Loughran, local star middleweight, will referee one of the bouts.

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