



BRITISH BLAME U. S. PROMOTERS FOR POOR FIGHTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, (Sept. 19).—British sport writers are blaming American promoters and fighters for the rather low estate into which English and European boxing has descended.

It is frankly admitted on the other side that England has very little to boast of since the demise of Jimmy Wilde as the world's flyweight champion.

Comment printed in London on the outcome of the Dundee-Criqui featherweight championship fight was rather surprising to fight fans on this side.

Inasmuch as Criqui was virtually black-jacked into the Dundee match before he had been able to make any capital out of his victory over Johnny Kilbane and before he had an opportunity to show France what the first world's champion looked like, it was thought that some objection would be voiced.

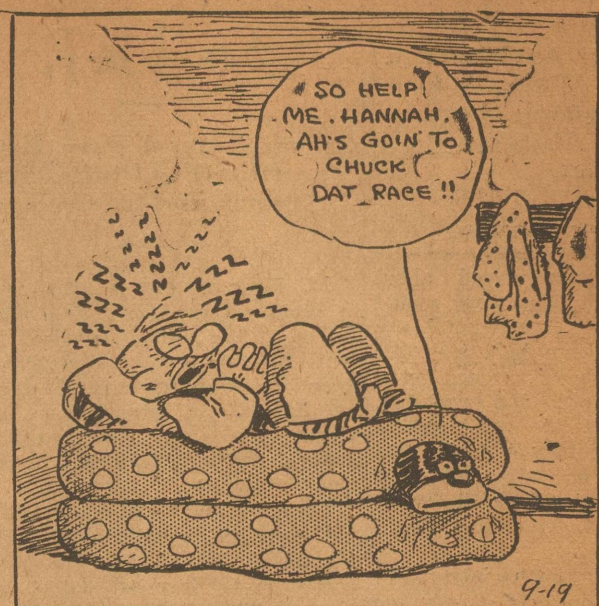
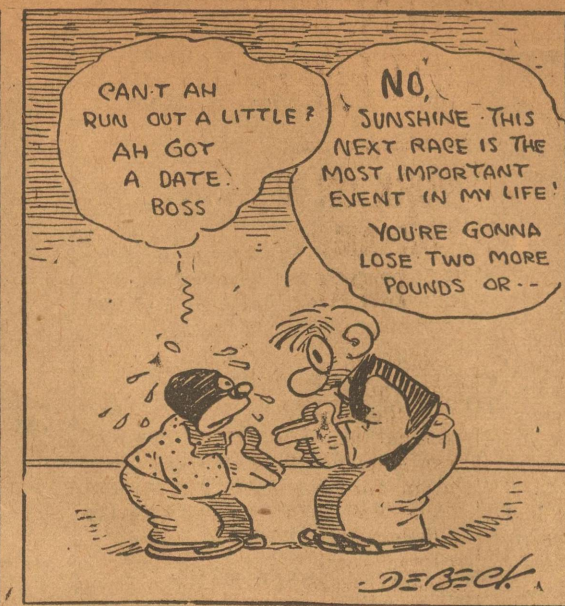
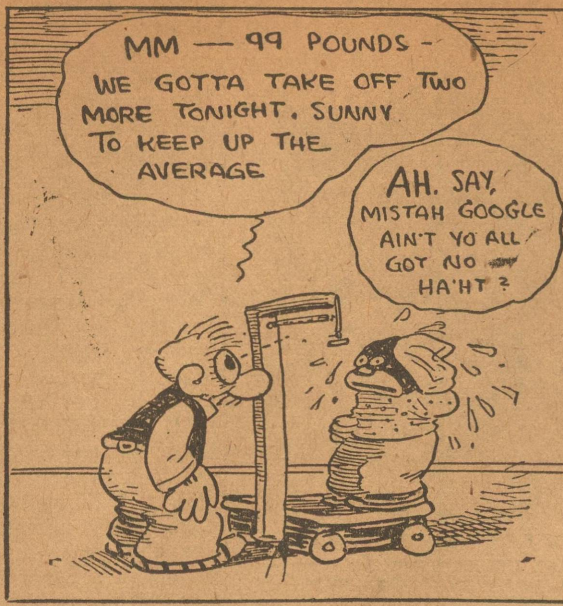
The result of the fight, however, was accepted with complacence. "Dundee's victory over Criqui," Sporting Life (London) said, "merely emphasizes the poor quality of our own featherweights. True, Joe Fox, the British champion, was far superior in the science of boxing than the Frenchman when they met 14 months ago, but the fact remains that he fell victim to Criqui's deadly right and was beaten in the twelfth round. There is no one here to beat Criqui and yet Dundee was able to dispose of the Frenchman in the same manner that our champion would out-class a second-rater."

Tex Rickard is held responsible for the decline in British boxing, in the opinion of several writers. They point out that in offering such huge purses he increased the avarice of European boxers as well as American fighters and he brought about conditions whereby all the European boxers refuse to work for nominal purses on the other side, and dash to America for big money.

It is news to Americans to learn from these same writers that Rickard has ruined boxing also in the United States. The London papers told their readers that American fight fans had rebelled against Rickard and the other big promoters

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG— Sunshine Never Was in a Tighter Place.

By Billy de Beck.



and were refusing to pay big prices for tickets.

Rickard will thrive on all the rebellion that has been raised against him.

The fans on the other side would have a different idea of the rebellion if they could see the list of receipts of the big fights staged here this summer.

Some precedent may have been established by legal action taken recently in London by an owner against a jockey for damages resulting from a fall in which the horse was killed.

Charging the negligent riding of Michael Beary caused the death of a racing mare, Ironore, at the Kempton race meeting in May, H. J. Boam, the owner, brought suit for damages and he was given a judgment of 315 pounds.

ALEXANDRIA, La., The city commissioners have adopted a new rate for natural gas. The domestic rate ranges from 50 cents to 90 cents a thousand cubic feet. The minimum charge for domestic service is \$2 a month. From Nov. 1 to March 1 the rate for house heating is 60 cents a thousand cubic feet. A deposit will be required from tenants ranging from a minimum of \$55 to the estimated cost of one month's gas supply. The minimum charge for power service will be based upon the connected load.

CISCO. — Cisco Boy Scouts are to have a unique headquarters of their own. They have leased a ten-acre tract on Lake Cisco from the city and now are engaged in building a Scout hut, which will be the center of their activities in the future. The local Rotary club is assisting in the matter.

DESDEMONA NOT COMING HERE

Desdemona High school football team will not meet the Ranger eleven this season, J. W. Overall, principal of the Ranger High school, said following a telephone conversation with the Desdemona principal yesterday. The latter did not state the reason for not coming to Ranger over the telephone but said that a letter of explanation was in the mails. It had not been received this morning.

This leaves two more open dates, Sept. 22 and 29, and Principal Overall this morning was trying to get dates with other high schools of this section. He phoned Stephenville and offered that school a game here Oct. 13. Stephenville will reply tonight in a letter, he was assured. Dublin has been asked to also come here, either on Sept. 29 or Oct. 6.

Overall said today that he will give all of the time needed from now on to complete the schedule. Although he had not been definitely assured that Desdemona would come here, he had assumed she would as the authorities of that school had not indicated their team would not be willing to play here and in Desdemona.

DALLAS. — A neat magazine entitled "Texas Opportunities," just issued in this city, tells in its first issue about the cotton textile business and the Texas invitation to this class of industry. Copies were sent to 5,000 textile mill executives and stockholders in northeastern and southeastern sections of the United States.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 8, New York 3. Chicago 6, Boston 2. St. Louis 5-1, Washington 1-2. Detroit 8-9, Philadelphia 2-10.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Washington. Chicago at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia (two games). Only three scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 10, St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 12, Boston 2. Philadelphia at Cincinnati, rain. Brooklyn-Chicago, not scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis. Boston at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago.

STATE HIGHWAY, EAST AND WEST BEING BUILT

Callahan County Votes Bonds and Taylor County to Have Election.

With the approval of the good roads bond issue by Callahan county voters last Saturday, Ranger good roads enthusiasts are waiting expectantly to see if the voters of Taylor and Nolan counties will do likewise. If these two counties vote favorably in the October elections, there will be hard-surfaced roads in two years from Sweetwater and Abilene to Fort Worth and Dallas, extending in part all the way across Eastland county.

The Callahan bond issue was for \$200,000. To this sum the state and federal highway department has agreed to add \$400,000, giving the county \$600,000 with which to pave the Bankhead highway clear across the county from the vicinity of Putnam on the east to the vicinity of Clyde on the west.

The state and federal highway departments made a "two for one" proposition to only three counties—Callahan, Taylor and Nolan. For every dollar raised by bond issue, the departments will give two dollars.

Taylor county will vote on its bond issue of \$350,000 on Oct. 16, to which the departments will add \$650,000. With the proceeds two state highways will be paved across

Taylor county, No. 1 from east to west and No. 30 from north to south.

Whereas Callahan county's bond issue will cost the tax payers 59 cents on the \$100 valuation, the cost to the tax payers of Taylor county should the bond issue carry here will be only 15 cents on the \$100.

The Callahan county folk voted the bonds in road district No. 1, comprising a portion of the northern half of the county. The issue in Taylor county will cover the entire county and will likewise benefit every section.

Nolan county will vote on its bond issue for a similar purpose on Oct. 20.

One of the strong arguments made in behalf of the bond issue in Callahan county was the vast number of tourists the building of the road would bring through there, and also the employment it would give to citizens in that section for months to come.

The Bankhead highway has now been completed all the way across Eastland county from a point near Strawn through Ranger, Eastland and Cisco to where its enters Callahan county, several miles beyond Cisco.

GREENVILLE. — Voters of this city last week rejected a proposal for a bond issue of \$325,000 for extensions of the city water supply, including a large addition to the main reservoir.

SAN BENITO. — Construction has begun on a power transmission line to be built by the Valley Electric and Ice company connecting the important towns of the lower Rio Grande valley.

AT THE HOTELS

J. E. Wiley, Fort Worth; W. E. Spencer, Dallas; C. H. Foster, Houston; Joe Turner, Dallas; T. B. Lewis, Fort Worth; Louie Aschner, Dallas; C. A. Nail, Fort Worth; C. W. Smith, Fort Worth; B. T. Cantrell, Dallas; C. J. Pratt, Chicago; W. E. Rahl, Abilene; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; W. E. Matlack, Dallas; A. Gaston, Dallas; Roy F. Jones, Dallas; F. J. Collins, El Paso; Tom Wells, Dallas; R. J. Spillman, Dallas; C. C. Crim, Dallas; Leigh Moore, Dallas; W. E. Soles, Breckenridge; R. Hamblen, Dallas; R. C. Wathen, Dallas; J. J. Laughlin, Dallas; Ed H. Ashner, Dallas; W. N. Baker, Abilene; W. A. Parr, Dallas; Geo. Russell, Palo Pinto; D. C. Bennett, DeLeon; LeRoy S. Bonta, Weatherford; S. H. Kaneday and wife, Abilene; J. A. McKinney, Dallas; R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; H. B. Burr, Dallas.

DALLAS. — Growth of this city has been so rapid as shown by the demand for water service, that the city water department has just purchased 7,000 new water meters in one order.

Tickets for the Ranger Style Show and vaudeville on reservation, Monday, 17th at Crawford's Pharmacy. —Advertisement.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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