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O'BRIEN TALKS ON FUTURE MATCHES

"Philadelphia Jack" Declares He Is Anxious to Meet Tommy Ryan.

WOULD ALSO TACKLE OTHERS.

Says He Will be Sure Thing Champion By Defeating Marvin Hart, Who Claims the Title.

When Tommy Ryan was in Salt Lake recently he declared he proposed to force Jack O'Brien to fight him for the championship of the world. Ryan said O'Brien was side-stepping, and did not care to fight. Now, O'Brien comes back at Ryan with the same kind of talk. In a recent interview, O'Brien said:

"In regards to Tommy Ryan I can say that I spent more than \$1,000 to get a match on with him the last time. and only a few days ago wired him that I would be ready to meet him next April if he will post a suitable forfeit to bind a match. I will not consider the match made, however, un-til he does so.

"Marvin Hart is a good man, but I "Marvin Hart is a good man, but I am sure I will be the heavyweight champion if he is the only man I will have to whip for the tile. You know, his style of fighting is entirely dif-ferent from mine, and I know very well that none of those fellows of massive build is going to overcome my alert-ness in the ring. As I said before, I have made a study of the game and know just how I am going to fight a man when we cross arms. man when we cross arms. "The hardest nut 1 ever fought was

Young Peter Jackson when we clashed the first time. The cleverest man I ever had on the gloves with was Young Mahoney of Philadelphia, who has since retired. For a few rounds



he pounded me around the ring and worked on me so fast that I did not know whether I was standing on my feet or head. The easiest man I ever tackled was old Joe Butler. We had ho more than but up our hands when he made a lunge for me and missed, and then I chopped him on the jaw and more than soft and the ring." O'Brien says that he never weighed more than 165 pounds in his life. "I only went up to 161 when I fought Fitzsimmons," said Jack, "and T do not believe that I tipped the beam it much more than 161 pounds time I was il years of age. That may sound strange to many, but you will under-stand when I tell you that I never train to take on weight, I do not care to have big muscles. I want them to have big muscles. I want them loose and flexible. My whole aim is to be fast with my feet and hands. In other words, speed is my motto. I am not a heavyweight lifter or do not aspire become one."

to become one." "Is there anything in that story that you fought Mike Schreck from the eighth round on to the fifteenth in your last fight at St. Louis unconscious of what you were doing in the ring?" "I must have been unconscious to

last fight at St. Louis unconscious of what you were doing in the ring?" "I must have been unconscious to let a feliow like Schreck stay 15 rounds," replied O'Brien, with a smile. Asked about his recent go with Fitz-simmons, O'Brien said: "Although very few of the papers gave me credit for the great victory I won when I fought Fitz, it must not be forgotten that I put a good man away when I beat the grand old man of the ring. I went into the ring intending to close both his eyes as soon as possible, and then I was going in to put on the finishing touches. He gave me some hard licks, and this long gash you see under my chin is one of the mementos of the contest. Fitz must have fallen down a dozen times trying to get to me, but still the crowd around the ring did not realize that he was being beaten just as I had planned his defeat. Fitz, you know, made a great fight with Jim Jef-fries, and in their second contest he ali-but put the chumpion out in seven rounds. Now, if Fitz could go in and punish Jeff in such an effective manner, I do not see why I cannot do the same." Regarding his future plans O'Brien says that he will continue in the show I do not see why I cannot do the same.' Regarding his future plans O'Brien says that he will continue in the show business until next spring, and then he will be ready to talk fight again and get into the game for all there is in it. He has received an offer from Jack Paimer, the champion heavyweight of England, and wired back to London that he will fight him if some club will hang up a \$10,000 purse. O'Brien fought in England in 1901-2, and whilped al-the best men over there. He says that England has some very clever men with their heads and hands, but their footwork is not up to the American

footwork is not up to the American style.



STANLEY STEAMER . FRED MARRIOTT DRIVER.

GHOSTLY LOOKING STEAMER COVERS MILE IN 30 4-5 SECONDS.

The Stanley steam racing car covered a mile in 304-5 seconds on the Flor Ida beach just prior to the races at Ormond, which were held during the current week. F. E. Stanley, designer of the car, has predicted that the racer will yet reduce the mile record to 26 seconds.

Stanley did not drive the car in this wonderful performance, but Marriott navigated it over the sands. Five watches took the time, and it now develops that the trial was made against a head wind,

CAN GRIM BE KNOCKED OUT?

Paris who will discover the vulnerable spot of Joe Grim, as did the hero of Troy, when he pierced the heel of the great Achilles, but up to the present time he has not been found. It may be that like the ancient warrior, Grim's weak spot is somewhere below his knees. Certainly it is not above the belt, for he has been pounded by pugilistic opponents on every inch of his trunk with a persistency worthy of a better cause, Certain it is that his stomach must

Certain it is that his stomach must have been immersed in the River Styx; because he pays less attention to a heavy blow landed there than a baid-headed man does to a summer fly. Part of Grim's training consists in allowing a man to throw a 15-pound medicine ball from a distunce of a dozen feat mith all the streacth of two arms feet, with all the strength of two arms, directly at his stomach. The ball is permitted to hit this part of his ana-

tomy with full force, and apparently it does not cause the slightest pain or

Perhaps some day there will arise a | shock, for he will continue this sort of training for a quarter of an hour. The Italian is a human being, and as such must have herve centers in some part of his body, but they have not yet been located. A blow on the point of the chin that throws the head back with a jolt will shock the nerves at the base of the brain sufficiently to pro-

duce unconsciousness in the case of most puglists, but not so with Grim. The solar plexus is the nerve center of the abdomen, and since Bob Fitz-simmons illustrated that it is a vulnerable point when he defeated James J Corbett in Carson City some years ago every fighter in the business has made that spot a target for his glove. Joe Grim has been hit over the solar plexus hard enough and often enough to have dislodged it, but he says that he has never felt even a trace of faintness from such blows. Grim has not been in the fighting

business quite as long as Achilles was at the time Paris pricked his heel, and there is yet time for some one to discover Grim's weak spot, but probably be a man with an ax. but it will

Barbarism of Great Gridiron Game.

What's going to become of our cabbage-headed, jelly-faced grid-iron hero who basks in the glory of a fractured wishbone or a punctured lung? What's going to become of the side-line doctor with his adhesive tape and porous plasters and stomach pump? What's going to become of our wild-eyed rooter who revels in the sight of cauliflower ears and gory locks? What's going to become of our football story-writer who entwines a romance about a lady's fair name and a pigskin hero's broken fiver ? What's going to become of the man who carns his daily bread by manufacturing shin guards and headgear? What will become of the coach who teaches the young stripling how to slide 50 yards on his car without losing the entire car? What will become of the old college professor who keeps alive by decrying the atrocious barbarism of the pigskin game?

What will become, I ask, of all the picturesque institutions so sacredly

If the more delicate impulses win out, as they are bound to do in this age of reform, why not adopt the following football rules, devised by Lydia Pinkham:

1-The number of men on the team should be changed from 11 to one. 2-Should the opposing colleges be lo-cated in different towns (as they generally are) telephone may be used to Each team takes HIS position at

the phone and waits for one bell from the central office, where the umpire is stationed. The team who counts 23 first

tend to business. For four men whose names at one time were as familiar as now are those of Wagner. Matthewson, Chesbro or Lajole, to meet in such a manner is remarkable, and is not likely to cccur again in a lifetime. gets first klck-off. 4-The klck-off consists of asking his opposing team a question in petrogra-phy or monotony. Should the opposing team fail to answer the question the team who kicked off makes a touch-

down. 5-The execution of a goal kick consists of playing Chopin's funeral march on the planolo. It counts one point, the same as in the old rules.

'class.

GIRLS ARE IN IT.

They Will Take Part in the Coming Western Bowling Congress.

MAY BE NEW BIKE

TRACK HERE SOON

Business Men Interested in the

Sport Are Seriously Con-

sidering It.

THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

It Fixed Almost in the Center of the

City-There is Plenty of

Ground

Information has come to the "News"

from a reliable source that it is with.

in the vale of probability that Sait Lake

may have a new eight-lay bicycle track

in the not distant future. If the track

is built, its location, construction, sur-

roundings and management will be

such as to make it a most formidable

rival to the famous saucer at the Salt

BUSINESS MEN INTEREST

Just who are behind the now project

is kept from the public at the present

time, but assurances have been given

that men of means and experience are interested in the scheme, and if the

plans talked over during the present

week are consummated, this city will

It bas been proposed to erect the

South streets. There is plenty of room

on this property, and it has the advan-

tage of being located in the business

CHANCE FOR HEAGPTY

conceded that Heagren would make a success of the proposed venture, and give race meets twice or three

A MENANCE TO HEALTH.

a week that would be hard to He has had offers to go else-to manage the blke game, but

have a new bike track.

ideal summer resort.

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Palace.

It is the present intention of the local executive committee of the Western Bowling congress to include a special ladies' event in the schedule of the coming gathering. The congrest, which is to be held in this city early next month, is to be the first of its kind under the auspices and direction of the western organization of bowlers, and western organization of bowlers, and the precedent now proposed of includ-ing the ladies will doubless establish the custom and perpetuate it to suc-ceeding congresses. In the contemplat-ed participation of members of the genthe sex, it is presumed that team and individual contests will be included. In the event that such a program can be arranged there will be many fair visi-tors to this city during the time of the congress; and these visitors may well expect some strong competition here, as

congress; and these visitors may well expect some strong competition here, as the wives and companions of some of our Sait Lake bowlers are decidedly away and beyond "slouches" in the game. Sub-committees who will ar-range for the tournament have been announced by W. S. Zehring, chairman of the central committee, and Wilbur Price has been appointed ex-officio sec-retary of all of these committees, whose memberships are as follows: Entertainment-J. W. Hanes, presi-dent of Salt Lake City Bowling league, Walter Schmeirer, president of the Commercial Bowling league; W. C. Camp of Ogden. These men will select the remainder of the committee from members of the Salt Lake, Commercial and Ogden bowling leagues. Alley and Schedule-A. S. Zimmer-man, James W. Collins, Dr. I. S. Kirk-wood, A. L. Jenkins of Seattle, secre-tary of the western bowling congress. Entrance-W. H. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Quinn, F. E. Ely, H. S. Evans. This committee is expected to solicit and accure entries in the team double and

committee is expected to solicit and secure entries in the team, double and single events from Salt Lake, and to send the same to Secy. Jenkins at Se-

TOUGH ON FITZ.

attle.

York Theatrical Man Tried to track at the Utahna Park on East Tem-New ple streets between Third and Fourth Separate Bob and Julia.

Some New Yorker is responsible for

this tage of being located in the bandal district. It is claimed that a great deal of time could be saved in transporta-tion and that with the theater, dancing and other annusements, it would be an A tall, sandy-haired man, accom-panied by a young and pretty woman, stood before the box office of the The two left the city hall and had not gone half a block when they ran into Fred Pfeffer. Handshakings were in order, and Pfeffer had to complete the trio and go along for the wet goods. The three started and, of course, it was commented on by all that it was a queer coincidence that three former companions on the baseball diamond should meet by chance in such a way. But the greatest surprise was to come. Sailing along with the crowd Knickerbocker theater last evening at about 8:15. "Fritzi Scheff, isn't it?" the man ask-

"Fritzi Scheff in 'Mile Modiste,' " the

It is claimed that the site has been offered for the purpose named, and that the necessary financial backing can be had for the asking, but there is one obstacle that would have to be met and overcome, and that is the question of a franchise from the N. C. A. Perhaps one could be secured, and perhaps not. It is also stated that, if the track is built, an offer will be made to Harry Heagren to manage the same. It is conceded that Heagren would make a box office man answered, his hands in the money drawer, his gaze at some accounts on a sheet at his right. "Two in the orchestra, nice ones; I've got my wife with me," said the tall

man. "Haven't two seats together any-

"Oh, come; it can't be as bad as that," said the tall man. "Do some-thing for us; squeeze us in somewhere

All doubt was dispelled when a hearty "Hello, boys!" came from the big fel-low and back came equally as hearty greetings. It was none other then the great Mark Baldwin, bnce one of the top-notch slab satists, but now a doc-tor practising in Homestead. Of course, Baldwin was added to the party and when all were sented at a The ticket seller shifted his gaze from his accounts to his ticket rack without Of course, Baldwin was added to the party, and when all were seated at a table in a thirst factory baseball's for-mer glory was gone over, stories were related of old-time players, the round-the-world trip was traveled again, and the time flew all to fast until the party was broken up by two who had to at-tend to business. as much as a passing glimmer at the tall man. "I'll have to separate you from your

as yet has not accepted. wife," he said, after a pause, as he abstractedly dropped two odd tickets on the glass slab, one for a seat at the right of the orchestra, the other for a chair at the left.

abstractedly dropped two odd tickets on the glass slab, one for a seat at the right of the orchestra, the other for a chair at the left. "Aw, quit your kidding," retorted the tall man, with a sniff, as he started for the street with his companion. The box office man looked from the two odd tickets to his customer. The tall man was Bob Fitzsimmons. A MENANCE TO HEALTH. Kidney trouble is an insidious danger. Nidady before the symptoms are reco-nized. Folcy's Kidney Cure corrects in-regularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble as kidneys are deranged. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

Wind.

Too Much for Him.

Lieut. Bevan, of the Drake, was Nikola Tesla, the noted electrician about rough weather. Some one told the old story about the winter day when it was so windy young ladies over his magnificent laboratory. In front of an ordinary reading light the winter day when it was so windy that the crows all had to walk home. Lieut. Bevan laughed at this story, saying he could see the black crows trudging along the road against the wind. Then he went on: "But that wind could have been nothing to one that my boatswain talks about. "This wind," the boatswain de-clares 'came on in the Bay of Bis-In front of an ordinary reading light he paused and said: "When this type of light came out, I had in my employ a young fellow called Charles. "Charles, the first time he saw one of these lights burning, said to me: "Sure, Mr. Tesia, 'and what's that?" " ' That,' said I, 'is electricity, Charles.'

MEETING OF "STARS." How Four Old Time Ball Players Came Together. John Tener, a hanker, the former star

National league basaball pitcher, tells a story of a remarkable fanning bee held in the Windy City. Tener was in Chicago on business, and he thought he would drop in to see old Pop Anson. He found the former chief of the Chicagoes in the city hall, and they sat

down and began to relate reminiscences.

Finally Anson said: "Let us go out and get a little drink. I couldn't in the old days extend such an invitation to you or any of the other boys on the

you or any of the other boys on the team, but now I am willing to try and make up for any dereliction which through compulsion I was guilty of years ago."

The two left the city hall and had

come. Sailing along with the crowd was a form that looked familiar, but was much bulkier than it was when the three were companions of its owner. All doubt was dispelled when a hearty

Retrenching.

It was Mrs. Hetty Green's seventieth



GANS WILLING TO FIGHT BRITT OR NELSON.

"Joe" Gans, the conquerer of Mike (Twin) Sullivan, has issued a broad challenge to Britt, offering to fight the conquerer of 'Battling'' Nelson before a San Francisco club. The Baltimore negro, to give his challenge weight, has posted \$2,500 with his manager, who is empowered to sign articles for him.

All Gans will insist on is that the fight be for 20 rounds or more, and that the weight be made 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.



honored by every college man if the football game is revised or abolished? These are questions asked by R. L. oldberg, a sporting writer on the coast.

Goldberg, a sporting writer on the coast. He goes on to say: The people who are inaugurating the crusade against, the dangerous game apparently do not realize what a stu-pendous task they are undertaking. Just think of trying to take away a football player's right to shove his heel down an opponent's throat! Absurd! The animal instincts are so deep-seated in the college man's anatomy that they cannot be eliminated by a simple re-vision of the rules. A couple of goal posts and an egg-shaped ball are his cue to dig his spikes into an adversary's cue to dig his spikes into an adversary's chest. It's in him and if reform is bound to come it must come gradually. The college itself is stimulated by college spirit and the excitement devel-

oping from the roughness of football has enhanced his spirit more than any other branch of college activity.

6-When the game is over the teams each describe their wearing apparel and the team with the latest complete eve-ning dress is awarded six extra points

"Madam," said an interviewer," will you tell me how you account for your lccess "By being different," Mrs. Green answered. "By getting as much knowl-edge as possible, and by working on anything I undertake as hard as pos-

on "class." Other sets of revised rules have been gotten up, but the above will probably appeal in a favorable light to the ad-vocates of more ladylike football. If the revised rules take too much life out of the sport, a game of "old maid" should be played between halves.

HEALTH.

She smiled grimly. "I have been different from a New Bedford girl, a friend of my child-

birthday

"This girl, though she married a poor man, gave no more thought to money than a child. "Her husband one day opened a let-ter, turned pale, and said reproach-

fully: "My dear, it was only last month that I paid a milliner's bill of \$75, and for \$50 this here is another one for \$50 month.' this

"She smiled at him. "'Well, she said, 'that shows that am beginning to spend less.'"

clares, 'came on in the Bay of Bis-cay, and it blew so hard that it took Charles.' "He frowned and shook his head. " 'Very good,' he said. Very good. But I'll be hanged if I don't think it takes more than electricity to make the hairpin burn in the bottle.'" Charles. men to hold the captain's hat on, and then it blew all the anchors off the buttons of his coat.""

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