

If You Don't Believe This One, Jeff Will Tell You Another .. By "Bud" Fisher



Send New Middleweight Against Clabby

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, April 2—Jimmy Coffroth, a San Francisco promoter of boxing, who was in Milwaukee and Chicago recently, thinks that Billy Murray, a new middle weight whom he discovered not long ago, will prove quite a stumbling block to Jimmy Clabby when they meet in the World's Fair city on April 4. Jim assures me that Murray has everything that goes to make up a successful fighter—speed, cleverness and hitting ability. He lacks the experience and for that reason Clabby may out-general him in their coming battle, but he thinks that with a few contests of this kind he will be able to travel at a much better clip before the end of the present year. Should he make a good showing with Clabby, it is the intention of Coffroth to match him with either Jack Dillon or George Chip.

After this contest, Clabby will sail for Australia, where he is under contract to Shoney Baker for six contests, and the chances are he will remain over there for ten battles in all. He will be accompanied by his manager, Larry Libbenstein, and two Chicago lightweights, Steve Ketchel and Joe Welling. Ketchel is a tough proposition, while Welling is quite clever and capable of putting up a good battle against any 135 pounder. They will train with Clabby while in Australia and that is one reason why Jimmy was anxious to have them along.

For a lightweight who was supposed to have seen his best days a year ago, Grover Hayes of Philadelphia has been making a remarkable showing of late. After his return from Australia he seemed to be in rather poor shape for a time, but soon recovered his bearings and began to show the form that made him such a favorite in Philadelphia for several years. Grover went out west and twice fought Joe Asvedo, an Oakland lightweight, making such a good showing that the promoters there matched him again with home boys. About this time Willard Stuart, who formerly managed Grover, drifted out to the coast and the two again decided to share their for-

tunes. Stuart is one of the real clever managers of boxers and he is also a first-class press agent, which is a valuable asset to a fighter. He is endeavoring to arrange a match on the coast with either Freddy Welsh or Joe Rivers. Hayes has been fighting for the last ten years as a high class lightweight, and while he has never been in a championship contest, he has always been meeting the top notches. He has had probably more battles than any of the lightweights now before the public and there are very few losing decisions against him.

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Diploma, best Percheron stallion, any age, won by Charles Syms, Manudie.

Best Percheron mare, won by Charles Syms, Manudie.

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Standard bred stallion, won by Hammond Kelly, Mayor Todd, Charlottetown.

Standard bred mare, won by A. C. Thompson, North Sydney.

Standard hackney stallion, won by R. A. Snowball, Chatham.

Hackney mare, won by R. A. Snowball, Chatham.

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