

BILLY ROCHE SHOULD MAKE GOOD AS K. OF C. SECRETARY ABROAD

Famous Referee Is One of the Boxing Experts of the Country—Comes of Fighting Family.

Billy Roche, the famous referee, who is going to France as a Knight of Columbus secretary, has had more experience as a third man in the ring than anybody identified with the sport.

To look at Roche one would never think he was forty-nine years old. It is only when you sit down with him and hear him discuss some of the famous ring battles he officiated at that you realize he is no "spring chicken."

Present day fans probably don't know it and a lot of oldtimers may not recall the fact either, but Billy Roche, Johnny Roche of New York, was the lightweight champion in 1914. Later he managed Johnny Dwyer and Johnny Simpson, 135-pounder, both lads proving terrors in the amateur ranks.

The first fighter of note that he handled was Martin Flaherty and his first bout for his star was against Cal McCarthy of Jersey City. Flaherty fought Frank Erns and beat him for the featherweight title at the New York A. C. Erns had won the championship from George Dixon.

Some other stars that Roche brought out were George (Elbow) McFadden, Tim Callahan, who beat Terry McGovern, George Dixon, Oscar Gardner, Tim Bonner, Mike Sears and Eddie Connelly.

When Frankie Neil was bantam title holder he had Roche for referee and Bill also judged the Jimmy Gardner-Buddy Ryan bout for the welterweight title giving the decision to the Lowell, Mass., boy.

"It has been a cinch refereeing the no-decision bouts around here," said Roche, "but the real test of a man's opinion of a bout is a decision, especially when there was a lot of money at stake. There is the real big scrap going on across the sea now."

He did this often that Matty never came to the conclusion that he was really trying. The lackadaisical fashion in which Chase has lately been holding his position was another serious count against him.

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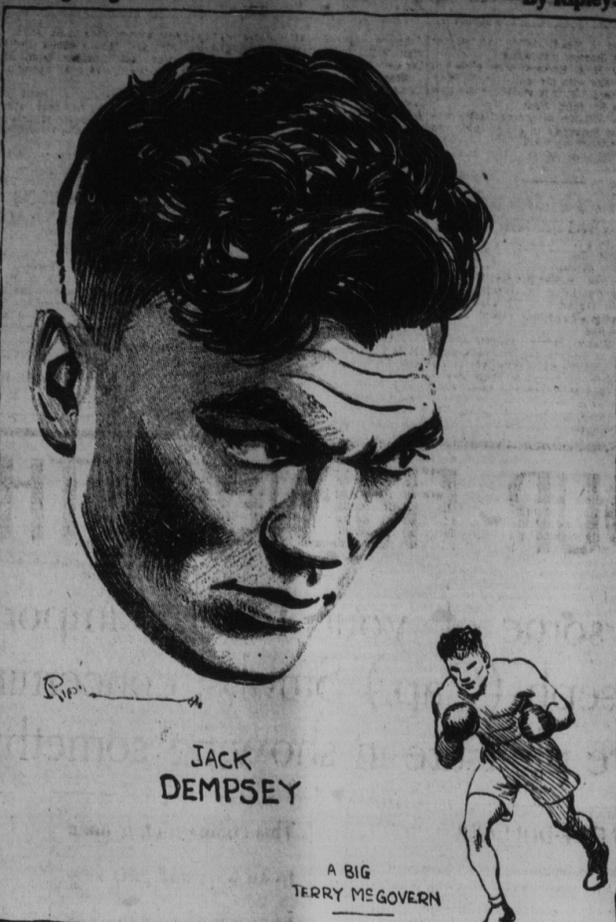
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His Fighting Face.



JACK DEMPSEY

A BIG TERRY MCGOVERN

KUMAGAE WOULD MAKE BIG HIT BY PLAYING AND REFUSING TITLE

Ichya Kumagae, the sensational Japanese tennis player, who was ranked fifth at the end of the 1916 season, positively will play in the national singles tournament for the benefit of the War and Navy Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, which will begin on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., on August 26.

"Kumagae is employed by the banking firm of Mitsuishi, Goshi Kaisha, which, late in 1916, said a representative of the National Association, "stationed him in Tokyo for training. Kumagae had told many friends that he hoped to return to the United States and of course both they and he are pleased that his business brings him here. It is the practice of his firm to send their young men from one branch to another, so that they may broaden their experience, and in due course Kumagae's transfer to the New York office took place.

"Fortunately this happened during the tennis season, so there was a chance for him to play in some of the tournaments remaining on the schedule. When he was first asked about entering the national championship Kumagae said he did not want to play, and was quite positive about it. Kumagae said that most of the men with whom he competed in 1916 are out of the country he was reluctant to enter.

"Something of the same feeling was expressed by several other players who felt they, too, ought to stay out and clear up the thing the men were brought together to talk it over. There the point was made, which was brought out at the first meeting of the tournament committee at the West Side Tennis Club—that this is a benefit tournament, to raise money for the War and Navy Departments Commission on Training Camp Activities, and that the championship is relatively incidental. "In other words, the players feel

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ST. FRISCO WINS WORLD'S RECORD IN GRAND CIRCUIT

In Free-For-All Yesterday Geers Drove Trotting Stallion a Mile in 2:01 3/4—Closing Day at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 16—A world's record for trotting stallions was hung in the free-for-all event, the feature of the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont Track today. St. Frisco won the race in straight heats, with Lu Princeton second and Miss Bertha Dillon third.

The summary: Paing Division of the Matron Stakes for Two Year Olds, 2 in 3 Heats, Purses \$793. Direct The Work (McAllister) . . . 1 1 Peter Elliott (McDonald) . . . 2 2 Hazel Kuestner (Serrill) . . . 3 3 Time—2:11 3/4; 2:04 1/2.

2:20 Trot, 3 Heats, Purses \$1,000. Allan Watts (Murphy) . . . 5 1 Miss Dewey Watts (McDonald) 1 2 Marion Toddington (Smith) . . . 2 3 Eason (B. White) . . . 3 4 Salina Gray (Warman) . . . 4 5 Truxon also started. Time—2:09 3/4; 2:04 1/2; 2:05.

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AT ST. ANDREWS TODAY. Charles R. Murray of the Royal Montreal Golf Club; his brother, Albert Murray of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, and A. Woodward of the Country Club, St. Lambert, three professional golfers arrived in the city yesterday en route for St. Andrews where today they will play an exhibition match for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Charles Murray has been twice champion of Canada, and his brother also has two open championships to his credit.

FAIR VALE ASSN. LABOR DAY SPORTS

Grand Programme of Aquatic and Land Events Arranged—Convalescent Soldiers Will Be Guests.

The Labor Day sports to be held at Fair Vale under the auspices of the Outing Association of that place, promise to be exceptionally interesting, and the committees in charge are leaving nothing undone to make the day one of history for that section of the country. The great feature will be the water and land sports. The aquatic events to be held on the Kennebecasis are as follows: dinesy sailing race, three miles; motor boat race, five miles; rowing race, quarter mile; canoe race, two men to a canoe; canoe race for ladies, two ladies to a canoe; canoe race, gentlemen's 100 yards swim, also fifty yards swimming race, ladies' swimming race, fifty yards; swimming race for boys under 15 years of age; backward swimming race open; also climbing greasy pole.

Several other events are now under consideration and it looks as if the entire day will almost be taken up with a very lengthy programme. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and arrangements are being made to have convalescent soldiers as the guests of the association during the day.

SOUTH END LEAGUE. The Buffaloes defeated the Pirates in a game of ball on the South End grounds last evening by a score of 15 to 6. This afternoon the Franklins and Turtles play.

MOOSEPATH RACES. A and B class races will be held on old Moosepath Park track this afternoon. In A class the horses entered are Jimmy O'Neill; Echo Todd; Krim Chilli and P. K. In the B class those entered are: Hazonall; Little One; Victory Bond and Todd Princess.

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2; Chicago 0. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Bush outpitched Cicotte today and Boston won the odd and last game of the series 2 to 0. Chicago . . . 00000000—0 0 0 Boston . . . 11000000—2 8 0 Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Mayer.

St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 2. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Davenport for the second time in three days pitched St. Louis to victory over Philadelphia today 5 to 2. St. Louis . . . 10022000—5 11 0 Philadelphia . . . 00001010—2 6 1 Batteries—Davenport and Seaverd; Johnson, Pierson, Greig and McAvoy. Cleveland 12; New York 4. New York, Aug. 16.—Cleveland made it two out of three from New York, defeating the Yankees in the last game of the series here today 12 to 4. Cleveland . . . 00700050—12 17 1 New York . . . 20000002—4 9 3 Batteries—Coulme and O'Neill; Finneran, Sanders, Ferguson and Walters.

American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Boston . . . 45 45 501 Philadelphia . . . 44 48 571 Washington . . . 51 50 550 New York . . . 52 54 491 Chicago . . . 53 56 488 Cleveland . . . 51 47 477 Detroit . . . 49 60 450 Philadelphia . . . 42 68 382

St. Louis 7; Washington 7. Washington, Aug. 16.—Entering the ninth with a lead of six runs, Harper, pitching for Washington, weakened with the result that Detroit was able to tie the score, and in the sixteenth the visitors made two runs while the local team could make but one, and won the game 7 to 7. Detroit . . . 00000006000002—8 16 9 Washington . . . 500001000000001—7 14 3 Batteries—Kallie, Jones, Cunningham and Spencer; H. Harper, Johnson and Almsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati 5; New York 4. Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—After New York had gone to the front in the first half of the ninth inning today by hitting Schneider freely, Cincinnati came back in the last half, knocked Steele out of the box and won after Porritt had relieved the left-hander. New York . . . 00020002—4 8 2 Cincinnati . . . 00300002—5 8 1 Batteries—Toney, Steele, Perritt and Hariden, McCarty, Schneider and Wingo.

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Bringing Up Father



MRS. JIGGS—YOUR HUSBAND MUST BE AWFULLY FOND OF FISHING—HE'S BEEN SITTING OUT IN THE BOAT ALL DAY!

CAN YOU SEE HIM FROM HERE?

YES—I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM THROUGH THESE GLASSES.

MAY I LOOK?

CAN YOU SEE HIM?

YOU BET I CAN!

WHAT SHE SAW!

I GUESS IT'S COLD NOW.

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